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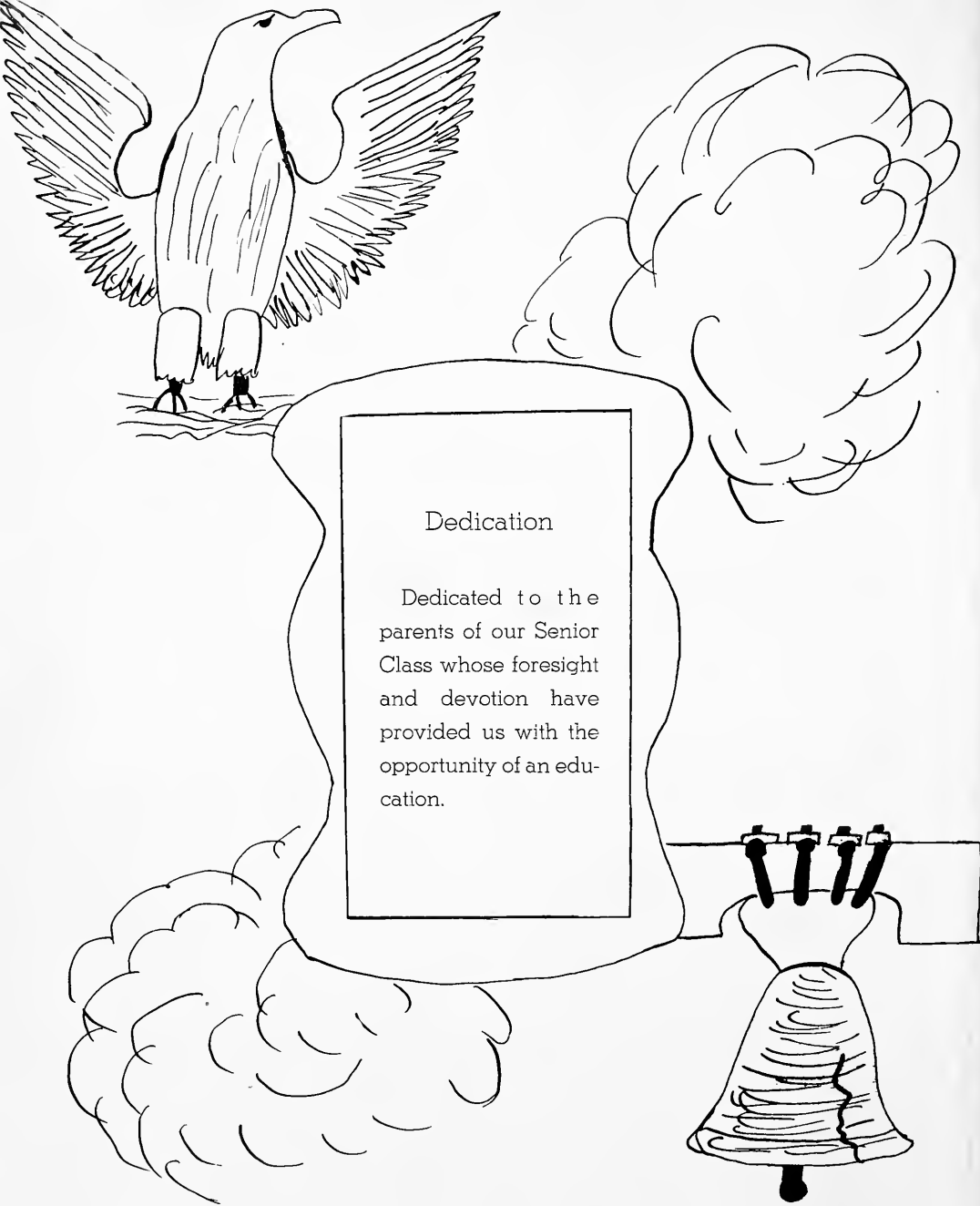
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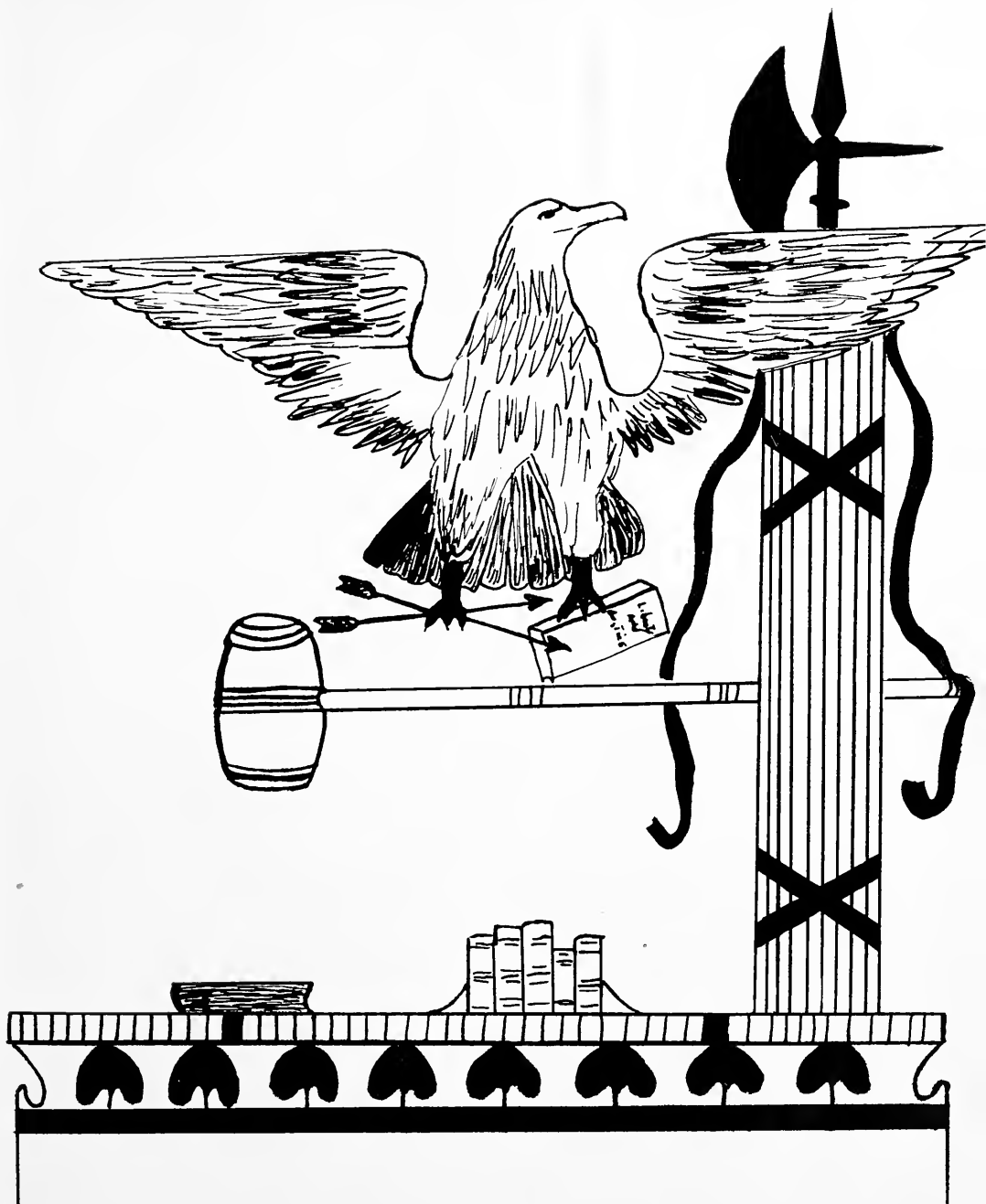
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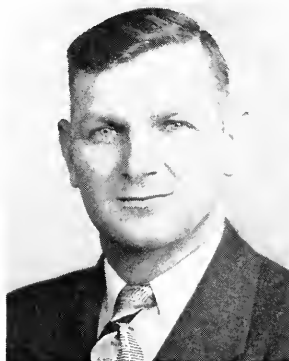
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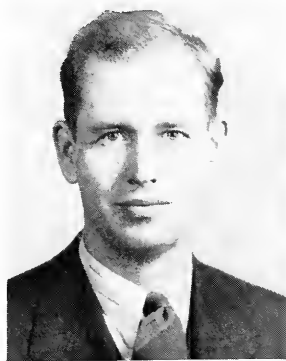
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DEWEY DOWLER

SAMUEL FORSHEY
E. R. BECK

EVA EVANS



R. C. REYNOLDS, Superintendent



GEORGE COLE, Principal

The last rung in the ladder to success brings us to Mr. R. C. Reynolds, superintendent of Hamilton Township High School. Mr. Reynolds began his education at Kent, and later transferred to Muskingum where he received his B.S. degree. His M.A. in Administration and Supervision was obtained at the University of Pittsburgh. Since that time he has done graduate work at Ohio State University and the University of Chicago.

Mr. Reynolds was teacher and principal at Powhatan for fourteen years and superintendent of Smith

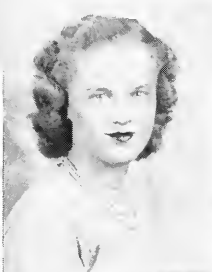
Township for three years before he came to Hamilton Township.

Our principal, Mr. George Cole, began his education at Ohio State University where he received his B.S. degree in Education in 1937. Mr. Cole is prepared to teach Social Science, Physical Science, and Biological Science. He completed his M.A. degree in History in 1941 from the same university. Since 1941 he has taken graduate work at Ohio State University in Administration.

Mr. Cole's entire teaching career has been spent at Hamilton Township, as a teacher and principal.

BARBARA PHILLIPS

Home Economics
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Bowling Green State
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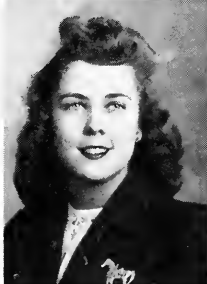
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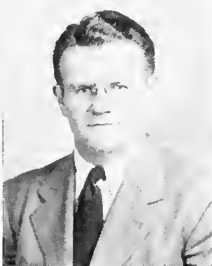
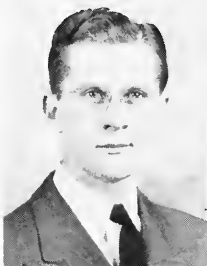
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Mainfield State T. C.

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Music
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Muskingum College

FRANCIS M. GORDON

Science
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Ohio State University

**GEORGE CAPES**

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LOIS C. BREWER

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Ohio Northern University

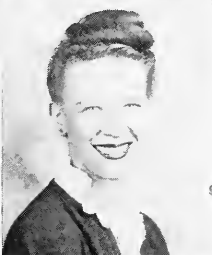
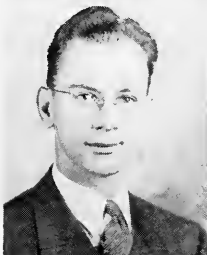
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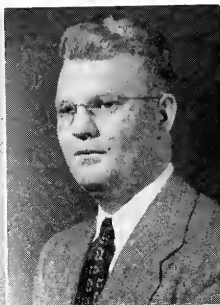
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Rebecca Saye

PAUL ORR

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Paul E. Orr



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EDWARD HOPE

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Mathematics
B. S. in Education
Ohio State University

LILLIAN SMITH

Commercial
B. S. in Commercial
Carnegie Institute of
Technology.



Mary Belcher

MARY E. BELCHER

Mathematics
B. S. in Education
Ohio State University

*Mary Kay
Hilscher*

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Education
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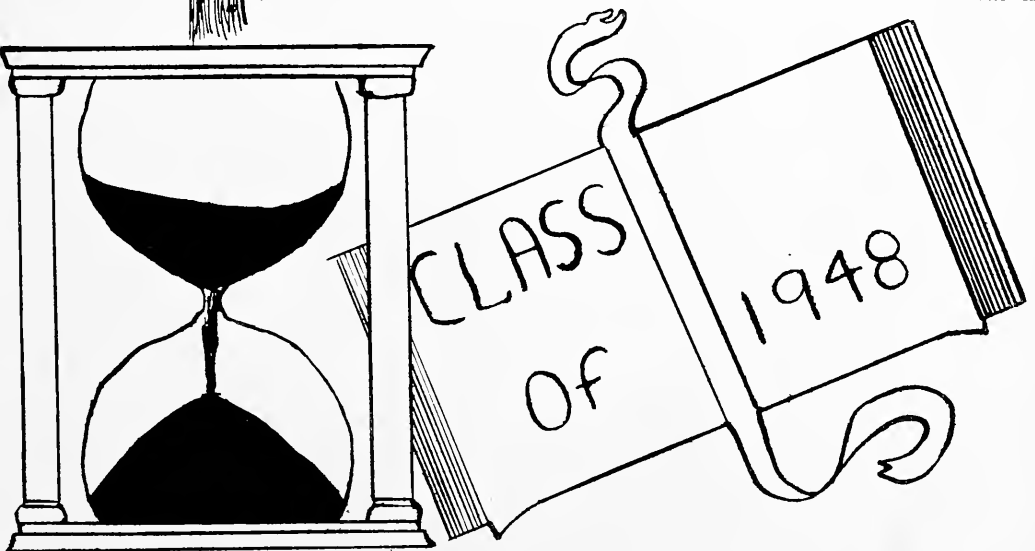
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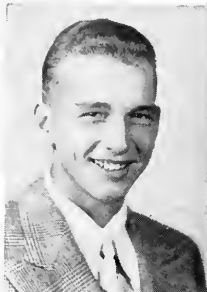
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Speech
Brenau College



SENIORS

RAYMOND FISHER

Jr. Play, Pres. 4, Student Council, Annual Staff, Pres. Hi-Y and Honor Society, News Staff, Baseball, Capt. Basketball, Senior Play 4.

**EUGENE BEARD**

Jr. Play, Pres. of Class 3, Vice Pres. Sr. Class, Sec. of Hi-Y 4, Annual Staff Hi-Y, Pres. Ft. Teachers, Mixed Chorus, News Staff, Sgt. Arms of Student Council 1, Football Capt. 4, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Senior Play 4.

BETTY OVERSTREET

Jr. Play, Vice Pres. G. A. A., Girls Ensemble, Band 2-3-4 Pres., Sec. 4, Treas. Honor Society 3-4, Mixed Chorus 3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3, Student Council, News Staff, G.A.A. 2-3-4, Tri Hi-Y 4, Glee Club 2, Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Music Festival, Senior Play 4.

**PATRICIA FOREMAN**

Treas. Class 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Future Teachers 4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Student Council 4, Sec. G.A.A. 3, News Staff 4, G.A.A. 2-3-4, Tri Hi-Y 4, Annual Staff.

BETTY EDWARDS

Usherette, Treas. Class 3, Annual Staff 4, Honor Roll 1-2-3, Sec. Honor Society 3-4, Sec. of Future Teachers 3-4, Home Ec. Club 1-2-3, News Staff 4, G.A.A. 3-4, Tri Hi-Y 4, Glee Club 1, Senior Play 4.

**MARGIE REESE**

Jr. Play, Pres. 1, Annual Editor, Girls Ensemble 3-4, Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Honor Roll 1-2-3, Music Festival, Pres. Student Council 4, G.A.A. 4, Treas. Student Council 3, Honor Society 3-4, Ft. Teachers 3-4, Mixed Chorus 3-4, Home Ec. Club 4, Student Council 1-2-3-4, Sec. G.A.A. 2-3-4, Tri Hi-Y 4, Glee Club, Senior Play 4.

MARY JO TOPE

Band 1-2-3-4, Music Festival 2-3-4, Honor Society 4, Orchestra 2-3-4, Home Ec. Club Sec. 2-1, News Staff 4, G.A. A. Sgt. of Arms 2-3-4, Tri Hi-Y 4.

**JUNE BARTHELMAS**

Sec. of Class 3, Sec. of G.A.A. 4, Glee Club, Tri Hi-Y, Future Teachers 4, Annual Staff, County Music Festival, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, News Staff.

MARTHA MCGREW

Junior Play 3, Prince of Peace 2-4, Honor Roll 1, 2, Music Festival 3, Honor Society 3-4, Ft. Teachers 3-4, Mixed Chorus 3, News Staff 3, G.A.A. 2-3-4, Tri Hi-Y 4, Citizen Youth Page Reporter 4, Senior Play 4.

**SUE MCGARVEY**

Bs. Mgr. Jr. Play, Bs. Mgr. The Green Streak, Future Teachers, Annual Staff, Home Ec. Club 2, G.A.A. 2-3-4.

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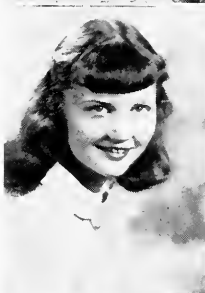
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**GRACE PERRY**

Junior Play 3, Glee Club Sec. of Class 1-2, Homecoming Queen 3, Honor Society, G.A.A., Ft. Teachers, News Staff, Cheerleader 1-2-3-4.

MARCIA EVERETT

Pres. Tri Hi-Y, Girls Ensemble 4, Ft. Teachers 4, G.A.A., Home Ec. Club, Tri Hi-Y, Glee Club.

**ROSETTA ESTEP**

Annual Staff 4, Band 2, Ft. Teachers, Home Ec. Club, G.A.A., Tri Hi-Y, Glee Club.

KATHERINE SCHNEIDER

Girls Ensemble 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, G.A.A. 2-3-4, Ft. Teachers 3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Tri Hi-Y 4, Glee Club 1-2, County Music Festival, Senior Play 4.

**PATRICIA REED**

Cheerleader, Ft. Teachers, Mixed Chorus, G.A.A., Tri Hi-Y, Queens Court 3, Senior Play 4.

WILMA COSTLOW

Vice Pres. Tri Hi-Y 4, Student Council, Homecoming Court 4, Honor Society, G.A.A., Tri Hi-Y 4, Glee Club 1, Librarian, Honor Roll 3-4, News Staff 3-4, County Music Festival, Annual Staff 4.

**SENA DECKER**

Junior Play, Student Council 3, Ft. Teachers 3-4, Annual Staff, Band 2-3-4, County Music Festival, Honor Society 4, Home Ec. Club 1, G.A.A. 2-3-4, Tri Hi-Y 4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Basketball Queen 4.

MADA MARTIN

Usherette 3, Home Ec. Club 3-4, G.A.A. 3-4, Tri Hi-Y, Queens Court 4.

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Future Teachers, Mixed Chorus, Home Ec. Club.

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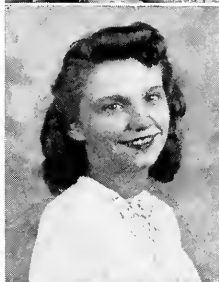
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**KATHERINE ARMSTRONG**

Home Ec. Club 4, Annual
Staff.

LOIS BAKER

Usherette 3, Pres. Home Ec.
Club 3, Ft. Teachers, Mixed
Chorus, Home Ec. Club
1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1, County
Music Festival 4, Girls En-
semble 4.

**JUDY LEWIS**

Usherette 3, Vice Pres. of
class 3, Homecoming Court
Sophomore, Ft. Teachers,
Mixed Chorus, Tri Hi-Y,
Glee Club, Home Ec. Club
1-2-3-4, G.A.A. 2-3-4.

JEAN BECKER

Usherette 3, Ft. Teachers
Pres. Home Ec. Club 3,
Mixed Chorus, Home Ec.
Club 2-3-4, County Music
Festival 4.

**KATHRYN ELAM**

Usherette 3, Ft. Teachers,
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1-2-3-4, Glee Club.

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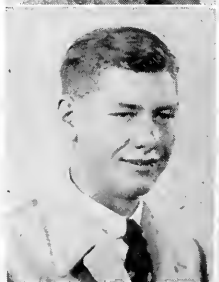
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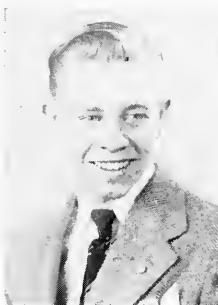
Hi-Y, Science Club, Student
Council, Stage Hand 3, An-
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**ISHMAEL CRABTREE**

Ft. Teachers 3-4, Mixed
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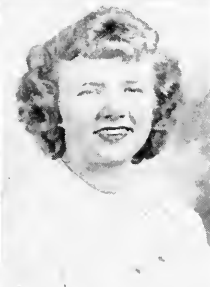
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Junior Play, Student Council, Future Teachers 4.

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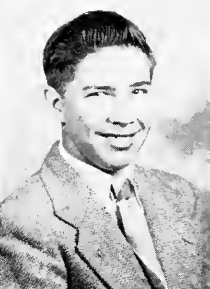
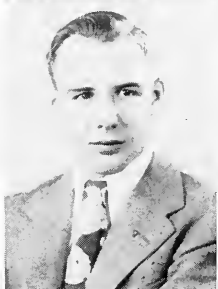
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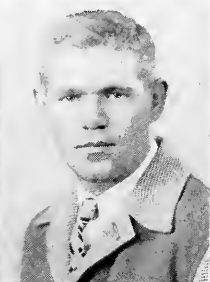
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WALTER MAPES

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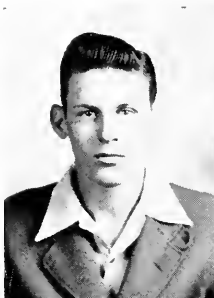
**ALLEN J. B. MOORE**

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Science Club.

THEODORE ORR



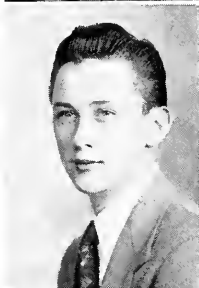
RUBY JONES

G. A. A. 34, Student Council
3, Future Teachers 4, Usher-
ette 3.



SIDNEY MAJOR

Art Work, Senior Play 4.



Seniors Not Pictured

JOHN BALZER,
JEAN SITES

Class Colors—Red and White.

Motto—We are the future.

Flower—American Beauty Rose.

Seniors Go Grape Hunting

Whoopee!! Everybody pile in!! All set? Let's go!! Those were the shouts of the Seniors as they left school to go grape picking at the Hartman Farm, October 2, 1947.

The Seniors had thirty-seven dollars in their treasury and they needed fourteen hundred. (Big difference). The management of the Hartman Farm had changed hands and the new management found that no preparation had been made to get the grapes and apples picked. Therefore, when Hartman Farm made an appeal to Hamilton Township for help, the Senior Class was more than willing to help.

For transportation the Farm furnished a cattle wagon with bales of hay placed in it so that the Seniors would be comfortable. Most of them preferred standing. Two cars were used. Ray Fisher and Dave Tyndall being fortunate enough to have them, but they really missed something by not riding in the cattle truck.

Thirty-four Seniors went on the first trip and twenty-four on the second trip, which was Friday, October 4, 1947. Each person averaged about ten bushels per day, and made fifty cents an hour. It was estimated that the Seniors made about one hundred and fifty dollars on the project.

Those two days went down in history for the Senior Class. Each person had a partner and took one row on which to work. They all had fun racing to see who picked the most. When lunch time came, everybody was so hungry they could hardly move . . . so it says here . . . but if you could have seen them running, riding in cars, hanging on running boards and fenders of various cars, you would wonder about the truth of this statement.

Each day about one hour and fifteen minutes was provided for lunch. From the enormous lunches that the students ate you could tell that they had been working hard all morning. After eating, most of the Seniors went to Shadeville to stuff themselves with ice cream cones, returning for work later.

Wednesday, four boys picked apples. The rest of the students picked grapes. Friday all boys picked apples and a few of the girls helped them.

Both days the Seniors had their pictures taken by local newspapers, the Journal and the Dispatch. At 2:30 o'clock each day everybody was ready to go back to school after a hard day's work. They sang songs on the way back, and everybody was happy and proud that they had contributed to the Hamiltonian. We hope that it pleases everyone.

For further information see pages 49-50.



Photo Courtesy of Columbus Dispatch

Class Prophecy

In her little glass house of eighteen rooms on Utopia Boulevard, Katherine Armstrong was preparing to receive an important guest. It was one of her classmates from her Senior Class, Marcia Everetts, who was making her debut as "Queen of the Grapes" in the show "Grapavina". Marcia had discovered that Katherine had married a multi-millionaire, and was living on Utopia Boulevard in New York. She had arranged to have tea with Katherine on the afternoon of December 14, 1968 at 4:00 p.m.

Marcia arrived in a shiny, black, jet-propelled limousine. The door opened automatically and Marcia stepped out. She walked to the door and rang the bell. A butler answered the door. "Yes, Madame."

"I wish to see the lady of the house. She is expecting me."

"Yes, Madame. This way please."

He led her through a highly illuminated hall to a small drawing room. Marcia noticed that the butler was very stuckup and snobbish. He had his nose so high in the air that his face was barely recognizable. But after scrutinizing him closely, Marcia recognized him to be Hamilton's ex-basketball captain, Ray Fisher.

She was then announced. Marcia found Katherine waiting for her. "Do sit down. Ray, please tell Grace to serve tea immediately." Marcia seated herself and soon a buzzer sounded.

A servant entered the room carrying a tray. Marcia recognized her to be Grace Perry. Grace served the tea and left the room.

While sipping tea and munching cookies they talked about what their old classmates were doing.

It seems that Kate Schneider is the great fat lady in the circus. She has broken all records in weight . . . 893½ lbs.

Martha McGrew is having quite a time rewriting the dictionary. Evidently she didn't agree with all the things that Noah Webster said.

Rosetta Estep is complete owner and manager of all Scott's Dime Stores. She owns stores all over the country, and we hear she is progressing very well.

J. B. Moore is official garbage collector in the large city of Lockbourne, which has a population of 160,000.

Mary Jo Tope is conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. It is rumored that she is a terrific success.

June Barthelmas also has an orchestra. Some people think it is still better than Mary Jo's. June Ann has taken over Spike Jones' position as head of the City Slickers. Her main instruments are the washboard, washtrubs, fork and knife, egg beater, butter paddle, water glasses, tin cans, and the ba-zooka.

Betty Edwards is in Paris designing clothes. At present she is arguing with the Prime Minister of France about the usefulness of long skirts. The Prime Minister definitely doesn't like them.

Eugene Beard is out of this world . . . but literally. Research is being made on the moon. Eugene is

there helping them to discover all the facts about gravity.

Sena Decker is head dishwasher at a little cafe called "The Old Washbucker". She is up to her head in dishwater but she seems to love it. Of course you know how Sena Mae always loved to do dishes.

Katie Puckett is flying through the air with the greatest of ease. She is the greatest trapeze artist in the world. She is with the circus.

Ish Crabtree is a bubble dancer with June Ann's band. He is well liked by the public . . . especially by Sally Rand, the ex-bubble dancer.

Faye Frazier is bull fighting in Mexico. Judy Lewis plays the part of the bull. They say that she surely looks funny down on her "all fours".

Barbara Wyatt is head majorette at Southern California. It looks like she is there to stay.

Ralph Bethel is a famous news commentator. His specialty is Southern Cal's football games. Could it be because of the head majorette?

Wilma Costlow and Imogene Harper are competing against each other in the Miss America contest. Hard to tell who will win.

Patty Foreman is raising the sweetest smelling, largest, blackest, most beautiful animals in the world. It's de-lirious, de-lectable, its de-lemma . . . It's de-limit. Those sweet smelling skunks, otherwise known as the lonesome polecats.

Bob Geedey is cultivating . . . a beard. It has now reached the great length of 18 feet.

Kate Elam is writing a book on "How to Win Friends and Keep Them". She is quite some authority on the subject.

Kate Hafey is the world's champion swimmer. She has swum the Atlantic Ocean twice. Of course, with the help of a life preserver.

Margie Reese is head mechanic at a certain little garage in Obetz. At last she has invented a way to put water in a radiator so that it will stay.

Mada Martin is on a hunting trip in Alaska. It has been said that something that has been frozen for years can be brought back to life. Mada has found two dinosaurs and she has brought them back to life. They are probably the liveliest animals that you have seen in years. She has also found one of the supernatural dragons. He is coming to life slowly, so everybody had better watch out.

Small jet-propelled planes have taken the place of the subway in New York. Sue McGarvey is the best pilot on the lines. If you are wanting to get some place in a hurry, or don't want to get there at all, just ride with Sue.

Paderevski and Frankie Carle have taken their last stand. It seems that Lois Baker can play better than they, so they just gave up, and now Lois occupies the best seat in Carnegie Hall.

Jean Becker is head maid in the White House. She has control of all the food. I guess that's all it takes to be president.

Cities still have to have junk collectors. Some-

body has to do the job, so it might just as well be Ray Helsel . . . and that is just what he is doing. He says that he makes good money.

Walter Mapes holds the position of yard bird in this Man's Army.

You know those ladies that eat fire in the circus? Pat Reed always thought that would be an interesting job, so she took up "The Art of Fire-eating" as a career. She likes her work a great deal.

There is a certain house that belongs to a certain famous artist in New York that is decorated in a way in which you have never seen a house decorated before. The artist is none other than Dave Tyndall. He has his kitchen decorated in *Bright Red*. His living room is in black and white checks. It seems that he still likes the colors of those two shirts that he wore when he was a Senior in High School.

For many years the nations have been working on an organization called the United Nations. At last it has been agreed upon, and Evelyn Claytor holds the honored position of First President of the United Nations.

Senator Ernest Obert from Ohio is having quite a debate with another senator about the use of

schools. Senator Obert thinks that schools should be demolished. It is said that those debates will go down in history as the Obert and Obert debates, as Mr. Obert does not give the other Senator much time to say anything.

James Ross has invented a way to make rain. He calls it "The Ross Way of Gumboozlement If You Don't Think Things My Way Apparatus". In other words, if Jim doesn't have his way, all he has to do is make it rain and he soon has everybody agreeing with him. I always wondered what that thunderstorm was for and now I know.

It was getting late and Marcia said that she just had to leave. It seemed that some one in the Senior Class of '48 had not been mentioned, but Marcia had little time to contemplate this matter. She bade farewell to Katherine and departed by way of the front door. As she was leaving, a lady went flying down the street calling "Fire!! Fire!!" Marcia turned to Katherine, who explained that Betty Overstreet was fire chief in this section of town. When she needed help, all she had to do was to call "Fite".

Marcia's visit now seemed complete. She hurried to her dressing room, leaving the sun to sink, unaided, behind the little glass house of eighteen rooms.

Class History '44-'48

As Hamilton opened her doors on that September morning of 1944, she saw 73 boys and girls enter with their eyes wide and a lost look on their faces. But these characteristics of the freshmen were gone as the weeks passed and everyone made new acquaintances. Under the direction of the class advisors, Miss Jones and Mr. Ice, the election of officers was conducted with the following results: President, Margie Reese; Vice Pres., Charles Davis; Sec., Grace Perry; Treasurer, Greatha Strouse.

The following year there were only 59 students to carry the tide of sophomores. This year found a little wiser look on their faces as they peered down upon the new freshmen. The class advisors for the year were Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Cole, while the class officers were: President, Raymond Fisher; Sec., Grace Perry; Treas., Glen Brigner; Student Council Members, Margie Reese and Raymond Fisher. They also had the privilege of nominating one member for Queen. Betty Surber was a member of the Queen's court during football season while Judith Lewis was a member of the basketball Queen's court. Several of the boys were by this time participating in many of the sports.

During the third year, as juniors, the school was more aware of the presence of these students, who now numbered 41. For they were now active members in many activities of the school such as G.A.A., Hi-Y, Student Council, Future Teachers Club, Mixed Chorus, Band and Orchestra. Many of the boys excelled in sports while five Junior girls were leading the school cheers for their third successive year.

Other events of interest during that year were: "Girl Shy", the play, and our Junior-Senior Banquet, both under the direction of Miss Muir.

Six members of this class were selected for the Honor Society. They were: Betty Edwards, Raymond Fisher, Martha McGrew, Betty Overstreet, Marjorie Reese, and Barbara Wyatt.

Faye Frazier and Grace Perry were members of the football Queen's court, and Barbara Wyatt and Patricia Reed were members of the basketball Queen's court with Grace Perry as Queen.

Eugene Beard, as president, led the class through this eventful year with Judy Lewis as Vice President, June Barthelmas as Secretary, and Betty Edwards as Treasurer.

Then came the morning in September, 1947, when these students entered the doors of Hamilton for the last time with a full school year ahead of them. To begin this year, Raymond Fisher, Eugene Beard, Betty Overstreet, and Patty Foreman were elected as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Early in the year five additional members of the Honor Society were elected. This year they were John Balzer, Wilma Costlow, Sena Decker, Grace Perry and Mary Jo Tope.

Many of the members of this class were leaders and officers in the various organizations. Some of the few are: Barbara Wyatt as head majorette; Marcia Everett as President of Tri-Hi-Y; Marjorie Reese as President of G.A.A., Editor of the Annual and co-editor of the school paper; Betty Edwards as co-editor of school paper; Eugene Beard as captain of the football team; Raymond Fisher as captain of the basketball team; and Wilma Costlow and Imogene Smith as members of the Queen's court of football.

Basketball Queen was Sena Mae Decker with Mada Martin in her court.



Row 1 Mrs. June Thomas, Director; Grace Perry, J. B. Moore, Eugene Beard, Walter Mapes, Patricia Reed, Betty Overstreet.

Row 2 Martha McGrew, Betty Edwards, Margie Reese, Ray Fisher, Sidney Major, Raymond Helsel, Katherine Schneider, Barbara Wyatt.

Senior Class Play

A mystery comedy of high school life by Orville Snapp was presented by the Seniors March 19 to a capacity audience.

At Eagle High School, where the entire action of the play took place, it had become a tradition to celebrate "Youth's Day" once every year by reversing the procedure and having the students change places with the teachers, the teachers taking the places of the pupils. Shortly before the play opened, Mr. Southard, the principal of Eagle High School had been run over by an automobile resulting in his death. Two other unexplainable accidents occurred adding to the baffling mystery. Lights are flashed on and off, eerie noises emanate from deserted classrooms, and characters were suddenly missing without warning.

A detective was summoned, but his bungling efforts only succeeded in complicating matters. The school board finally decided to close the school until the mystery is cleared, but the students determined to solve this thing themselves and proceed to do so in a series of comedy scenes. Not until the last curtain fell was it known what had brought about the strange events at the high school.

The entire Senior class worked hard to produce this play and much credit is due to the "behind-the-scenes" individuals as well as to the cast for making its presentation a success.

This play was under the direction of Mrs. June Thomas.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1948, being fairly sound of mind and body, in this our last will and testament, bequeath to the following persons our most prized possessions.

SECTION I

Article 1—Patty Reed leaves her cheerleading to her sister, Jackie.

Article 2—To George Hoover and Helen French, Grace Perry leaves several dark places on light nights.

Article 3—Betty Edwards and Margie Reese leave their soft talk and fast thinking to the next office slaves.

Article 4—Raymond Helsel leaves a can of red paint to Jay Slagle for reasons all his own. He also leaves his body guard, Mr. Cole, to Paul Peck.

Article 5—Raymond Fisher leaves his pineapple cut to Oliver Fields.

Article 6—Patty Foreman forces her wet experience in an alley at Groveport Centennial on Martha Clark.

Article 7—Sena Decker wills her share of Bill Nott to Clara Weik.

Article 8—Evelyn Claytor leaves her courage to enter a class of all boys to any girl brave enough to accept it.

Article 9—Wilma Costlow leaves her reserved manner to Pauline Reed.

Article 10—Ernest Obert and Ralph Bethel, the "he-men" of the Senior Class, leave their gorilla tactics to Paul Baier and Wilbur Strait.

Article 11—Walter Mapes leaves his ability to get out of classes by hand shaking, fast talking and other means to Marvin Olney.

Article 12—We have obtained from Eugene Beard a booklet "Trials of an Amateur Lovemaker", which we will to Roland Carman.

Article 13—Ish Crabtree wills his "Sinatra" voice to Jim Johnson so that he may acquire an audience somewhere—we don't know where.

Article 14—J. B. Moore leaves his ability to get into trouble to Donnie Eisnagle.

Article 15—David Tyndall leaves Jack Crabtree his "arm-strong" heater, which comes in handy on cold nights.

Article 16—Catherine Hafey wills all her bottles of peroxide to Annabelle Jones.

Article 17—Kate Elam wills her ability to referee G.A.A. tournaments to Ila Baum.

Article 18—Mary Jo Tope and Barbara Wyatt will their Civics class motto, "United we pass, divided we flunk", to Sally Johnston and Marie Jordan.

Article 19—June Barthelmas passes on her strong left leg kick to Nancy Overstreet. May she never break any fingers as June did.

Article 20—Bob Geedy wills his ability to warm the bench in football to Attree McClish, so he will keep the basketball bench warm.

Article 21—Marcia Everett bequeaths her portion of the rest room as a loafing place to June Mange.

Article 22—Rosetta Estep wills her slim waistline to Julia Brown.

Article 23—Kate Schneider wills her false tooth to Ruth Elam.

Article 24—Martha McGrew wills her share of the fellows at Rollerland to any lucky girl who can get them.

Article 25—Katherine Armstrong wills her quietness to Barbara Monway.

Article 26—Mada Martin wills her bunny rabbit nose to the Columbus Zoo.

Article 27—James Ross wills his artistic affliction to Doyle Scarbarry.

Article 28—Kathleen Puckett wills her bashfulness to Trilby Mitchell.

Article 29—Judy Lewis leaves her athletic physique to Mary Bentley.

Article 30—Lois Baker wills her dates to June Foreman.

Article 31—Jean Becker leaves her shortness to Ralph Osborn.

Article 32—Faye Frazier wills her gossip nature in home economics to anyone who wants to annoy Mrs. Phillips.

Article 33—Sue McGarvey leaves her love of bookkeeping to Geneva Hann.

Article 34—Betty Overstreet wills her standing place in the hall at noon by Donnie Smith to her sister, Nancy.

Article 35—Sidney Major wills his intelligent answers in Chemistry to Ivor Rutan.



RAYMOND FISHER, Adv. Mgr.
JAMES ROSS, Art Editor
JUNE BARTHELMAS, Circ. Mgr.

EUGENE BEARD, Es. Mgr.

RACHEL SWERLEIN, Faculty Advisor
MARGIE REESE, Editor
SENA DECKER, Asst. Editor



MARGIE REESE AND BETTY EDWARDS

Annual Staff and Green Streak Editors

Margie Reese and Betty Edwards were selected as editors of the high school publication, **THE GREEN STREAK**. The editors were chosen by the faculty advisor according to their scholastic average, co-operative spirit, and experience.

The Annual Staff

The Senior class each year publishes their year book, which is called "The Hamiltonian". The staff is elected by the Senior class according to responsibility, scholastic rating, and co-operation.

This book contains all activities in the school, pictures of students and classes. Since this goes into between 300-350 homes, we feel that this is a good chance for the business men around to advertise. This also helps to finance the annual. Publications come out in the spring.

<i>Dedication</i>	Margie Reese
<i>Prophecy</i>	Martha McGrew, Rosetta Estep
<i>History</i>	Grace Perry
<i>Annual Staff</i>	Sena Decker
<i>Editors Write-up</i>	Betty Edwards
<i>Junior Play</i>	Evelyn Claytor
<i>Janitors and Cooks</i>	Ishmael Crabtree
<i>Honor Society</i>	Wilma Costlow
<i>Student Council</i>	Ray Fisher
<i>Prince of Peace</i>	Betty Overstreet
<i>Future Teachers</i>	Sue McGarvey
<i>G.A.A.</i>	Mary Jo Tope
<i>Paper Staff</i>	Katherine Schneider
<i>Hi-Y, Jr. Hi-Y</i>	Walter Mapes, Ralph Bethel
<i>Tri Hi-Y</i>	Marcia Everett
<i>Band-Orchestra</i>	June Barthelmas
<i>Majorettes</i>	Barbara Wyatt
<i>Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Girls' Ensemble</i>	
	Patty Foreman, Kathleen Puckett, Katherine Armstrong
<i>Coaches, Football Squad</i>	Eugene Beard, Robert Geedey
<i>Cheerleaders</i>	Jean Becker, Patty Reed, Lois Baker
<i>Basketball</i>	J. B. Moore, Ray Helsel, Ernest Obert, David Tyndall
<i>Basketball Queen</i>	Mada Martin
<i>Once In a Lifetime</i>	Raymond Fisher, Eugene Beard
<i>Jokes</i>	Judy Lewis, Kathryn Elam, Faye Frazier



Ray
Helsel

ANY WAY TO GET
WHERE I'M GOING



THE BUTCHER
J.B. Moore



Ray
Helsel

BUSY MAN



Martha
Mrs. Green
James
E. Green



Walter
Mayer

DUM BELLs



Joe

EAT MY SPINACH

David
Lyndell

OUR ---
MYRTLE AND
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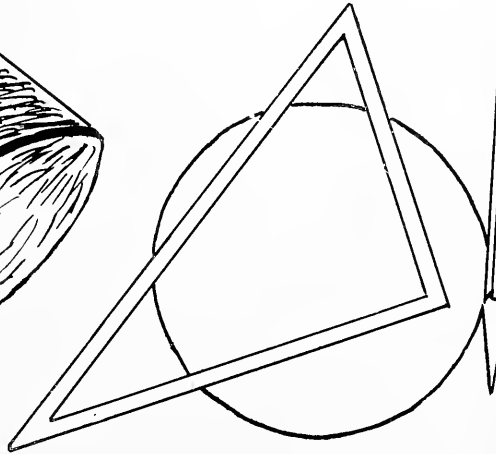
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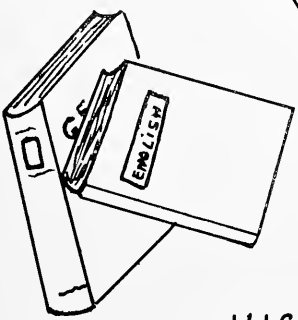
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JUNIORS



Row 1 June Foreman, Ruth Elam, Marjorie Mapes, Violet Fugitt, Wilma Noble, Sally Johnson.
Row 2 Helen French, Jean Freeman, Pauline Start, Trilby Mitchell, Barbara Monway, Kathryn Sheets, Betty Hutchinson, Florence Niemann.
Row 3 Mrs. Swerlein, Pauline Holsapple, Julia Brown, Millie Fullen, June Mange, Yvonna Wilson, Martha Clark, Patty Bond, Imogene Harper, Miss Muir.

Row 4 Mary Gernovich, Ila Baum, Ralph Root, Ruth Morrison, Paul Baier, Richard Morehart, Dolores Conley, Geneva Hann, Jayne Roller, Florence McCracken.
Row 5 Marvin Olney, Harold Obert, George Lockett, Raymond Henson, Harry Cannon.
Row 6 Wendell Shoemaker, James Fleak, John Bond, Wilbur Strait, Donald Koenig.

History of The Class of 1949

Not many of us remember that bright September morning when the class of '49 was born, but there are one-hundred and twenty-six to prove that it exists.

With the beginning of the Freshman year came the start of our high school careers. Our class was greatly increased by freshmen from Fornof, Smith Road, Clarfield, and Scioto Trail.

Margie Donaldson was our class president; Ralph Root, Vice President; George Lockett, Secretary; and Bill Nott, Treasurer, saw us safely through the first year. We elected Jay Slagle and Dolores Conley as Student Council members. Mrs. Belcher, Mr. Yoak and Mrs. Wright gathered us in under their wing at morning and noon to count noses.

The Sophomore class officers were Raymond Henson, President; Bill Nott, Vice President; George

Lockett, Treasurer; and Jay Slagle, Secretary. Imogene Harper, George Lockett, Bill Nott and Dolores Conley represented us in Student Council.

Our first activity of the junior year was our play, "Nothing But the Truth", which was given on November 14, and was a great success. Officers had been elected and were as follows: Jayne Roller, President; Jack Crabtree, Vice President; Vivian Baier, Secretary; Helen French, Treasurer. Student Council members this year were Jack Crabtree, James Harvey, George Lockett, Dolores Conley and George Hoover.

Imogene Harper and Pauline Start were elected to Franklin County Honor Society.

We closed the year with a Junior and Senior banquet.



Row 1 James Harvey, Dolores Conley, Jeannine Archer, Patricia Bond, Sally Johnson, Roland Carmen.

Row 2 Paul Baier, Ralph Root, Jayne Roller, Miss Muir, Donald Koenig, Florence Niemann.

Nothing But The Truth

The Junior class of Hamilton Township High School presented on November 14, 1947, "Nothing But the Truth", by James Montgomery, a Broadway hit several years ago, which was revised recently on the screen with Bob Hope in the leading role.

James Harvey did splendidly in the leading character of Robert Bennett, who lost his job, his friends, and his girl, by attempting to tell the absolute truth for twenty-four hours.

Events which help to make this play a real comedy are: finding out what Bob thinks of women's

hats, operatic soloists, and his business partners. The partners' entanglements with chorus girls, their underhanded business methods, and their efforts to make Bob lose \$10,000.00, make the play exciting.

We come to the conclusion that telling the absolute truth for even one hour could be dangerous business—trying it for 24 might be fatal.

All members of the Junior class deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the play, and can be thanked for an enjoyable evening.

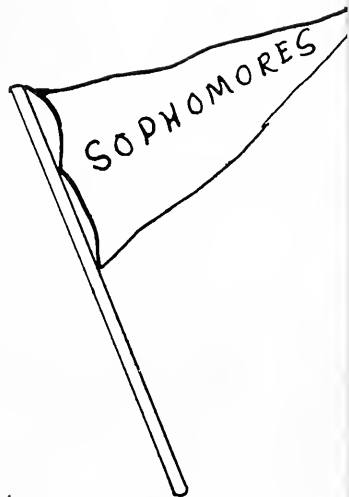
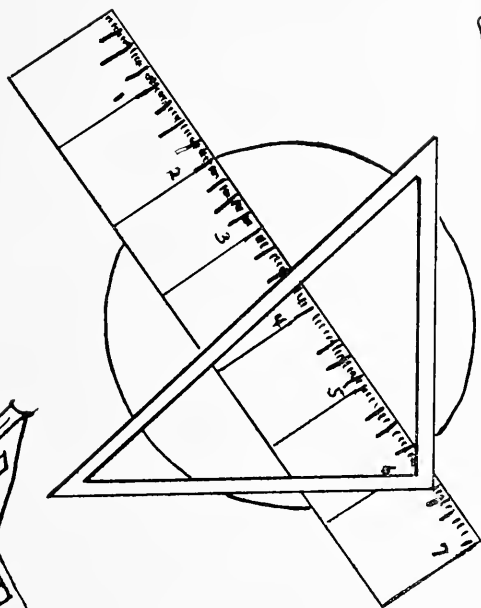


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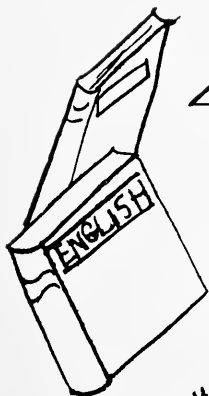


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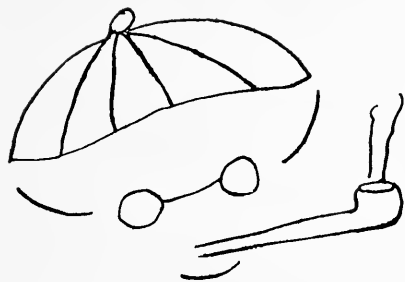
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- Row 1 Joan Hoon, Ruth Holden, Janet Johnston, Norma Anderson, Annabelle Jones, Vivian Geedey, Mary Lou Burchfield, Jean Kramer, Wanda Canny, Mary Bentley, Betty Everetts.
- Row 2 Robert Darst, Charlotte Bogges, Wanda Burrell, Lois Dowler, Martha Cline, Joan Crosby, Alberta Gregory, Virginia Cox, Marilyn Athey, Laura Creech, Wm. Kramer, Brannon Kocher, John Hurley, Burton Hedrick, Mrs. Belcher.
- Row 3 Raymond Beard, James Johnson, Joan Bethel, Helen Crosby, Anita Bowen, Ruth Lewis, Lou Ann Balzer, Alan Fry, James Pritchard, Paul Jarvis, James Haynes, Dean Storts, Donn Hutchinson.
- Row 4 Robert Green, Eugene Cremeans, Bernard Cordell, Robert Cartt, Donald Leddy, Contad Alexander, Nelson Houck, Robert Bethel, Wm. Holden, Paul Begrow, Wm. Armentrout.

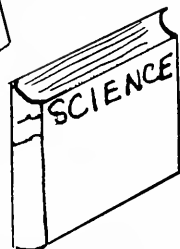
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- Row 1 Victoria Moore, Phyllis Paugh, Jean Thompson, Hilda Wears, Joan Richards, Darlene Mauler, Nancy Lytle, Eloise Wyatt, Nancy Overstreet, Pauline Reed.
- Row 2 Jane Mullen, Patricia Wilson, Joan Ross, Ruth McCarty, Jo Ann Rawlins, Donald O'Harra, Theodore Morrison, Van Romney, Kenneth Roseberry, Eugene Kelley, Mr. Hope.
- Row 3 James Stevens, Fred Tope, Donald Smith, Fred Kirk, Attree McClish, Gene Sawyer, Richard Reeb, Paul Peck, Robert Slark.
- Row 4 Melvin Lozier, Herbert Lowery, Hansel Rhodes, Gail Manning, Ralph Osborn, Duane Vaughn, Harry Schutte, Frank Mecum.

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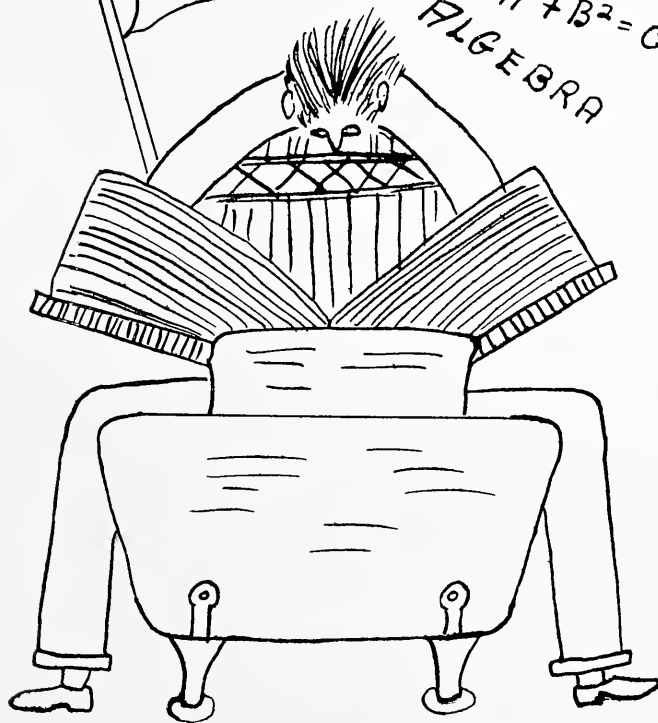


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TOP PICTURE

- Row 1** Jo Ann Keller, Marcella Osborn, Ruth Webb, William Marcum, James Weber, Wm. Nace, Charles MacDonald.
- Row 2** Harold Southall, Wm. Webb, Charles Neff, Donn Simmons, Larry Storis, Alfred Little, Robert Munsch, Gene Morehart.
- Row 3** Alfred Wilson, Norman Shephard, Ralph McCloud, Melvin Wiseman, Donald Singer, Louie Marinello, Carl Puckett.
- Row 4** Roney Tufts, Emory Locke, Wert Prince, Harold McCloud, James Orr, Ivor Rutan, Mr. Orr.



BOTTOM PICTURE

- Row 1** Joyce Dwyer, Betty Herb, Mary Harvey, Shirley Eaton, Gloria Elkins, James Kelly, Robert Caylor, Lyle Claffey.
- Row 2** Harold Brown, Richard Helsel, Donald Eisnaugle, Donald Carle, Larry Good, Kenneth Baker, William Foreman, Lee Bullock, Harold Holley, Donn Hettler.
- Row 3** Ronald Fisher, Theodore Johnson, Ralph Alles, Frank Hamilton, Ray Crabtree, Emmitt Cannon, Pierce Eyerman, Elmer Hayes.
- Row 4** Robert Farmer, Richard Johnson, Estell Crabtree, Oliver Fields, Warren Lee.



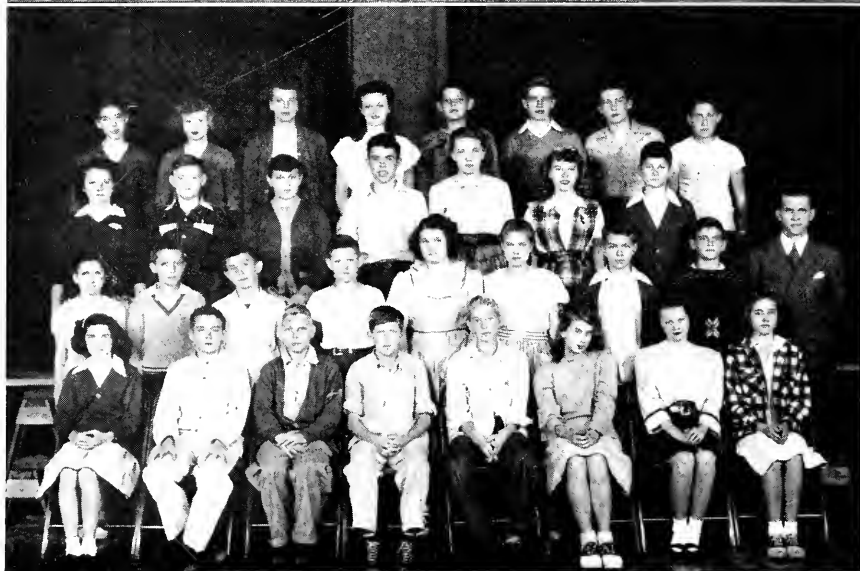
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- Row 1** Minnie Adkins, Ruth Bodkins, Bertha Davis, Rena Cain, Mary Duvall, Betty Jo Easterday, Dorothy Crabtree, Virginia Ball.
- Row 2** Frieda Bowen, Leta Coon, Delores Budd, Joan Bobst, Edana Donahue, Nellie Dennis, Carrie Becker, Mrs. Phillips.
- Row 3** Barbara Easterday, Mary Blake, Wanda Bond, Marilyn Allen, Marcella Darst, Eleanora Beard, Claire Chrismer.



BOTTOM PICTURE

- Row 1** Betty Fields, Norma Wilson, Jacqueline Reed, Wilma Smith, Norene Green, Lois Tilley, Viola Hedrick, Nancy Mitchell.
- Row 2** Marilyn Miller, Clara Strait, Marilyn Rollins, Eleanor Knight, Elaine Eisnagle, Merry Rodgers, Mary Martin, Claudine Ross, Delores Morgan, Mrs. Smith.
- Row 3** Joretta Kocher, Geraldine Hanley, Carol Ellis, Bonnie Moats, Barbara Watrous, Gertrude Hockman, Alma Wampler, Rita Gleissner, Doris Leadman, Mary Luther, Wilma Miller, Frances Wolie.



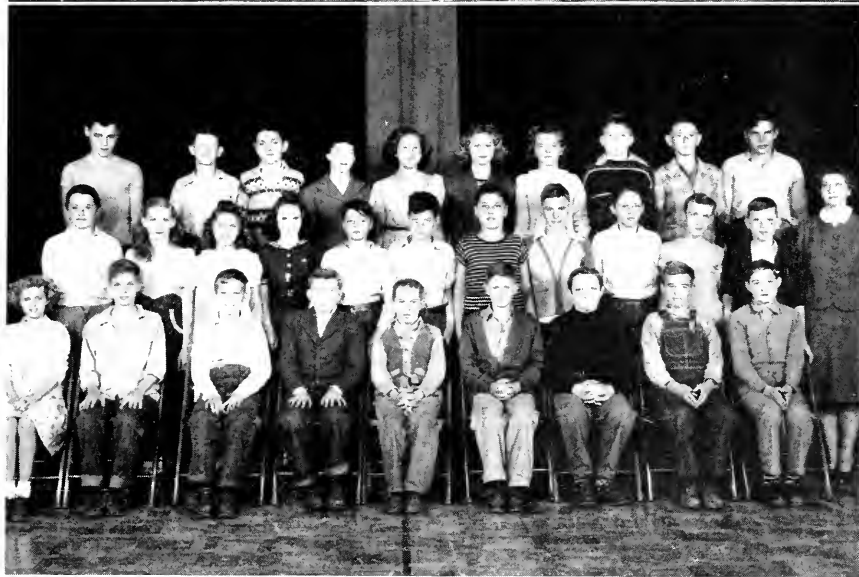
Eighth Grade

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- Row 1** James Hutchinson, Herman Hafey, Glen Morehart, Carol Hoon, Rose Wargo, Robert Niemann, Lawrence Obert.
- Row 2** Ellen Romine, Anne Thompson, Shirley Lozier, Elizabeth Rodgers, Nancy Rodgers, Nancy Welch, Donna Massie, Kenneth Strickland, Mrs. Brand.
- Row 3** Wm. Hart, James Moore, Starling McDole, Joan Coates, Doris France, Norma Young, James Crago.
- Row 4** Ted Tope, George Brigner, Ronald Hastler, Arthur Stewart.

BOTTOM PICTURE

- Row 1** Frances Hurley, John Baker, James Geedey, Paul Scott, Arnold Rice, Anna Ruschel, Loretta Peck, Norma Tutts.
- Row 2** Valera Bond, Stanley Costlow, Glenn Johnson, Bill Garwick, Joan Tilley, Donna Newberry, Jack Lewis, Ronald Mauller.
- Row 3** Bonnie Warning, Keith Archer, Daniel Eakin, Joseph Dieble, Louise Landis, Wanda Lawhun, Ralph Reynolds.
- Row 4** Rita Ross, Patty Hahnert, Agnes Taylor, Darlene Decker, David Boice, James Nye, Robert Stutler, Cyrus Donahue.



Seventh Grade

TOP PICTURE

- Row 1 Mary Brigner Lois Runkle, Mary Haynes, Donna Neidigh, Patricia Forshey, Shirley Gordan, Richard Kreachbaum, Donald Sherman, Robert Mallon.
- Row 2 Harold Mitchell, Samuel Hedrick, Marilyn Myers, Richard Beard, Barbara Jacob, Mary Dennis, Donald Angel, Mary Lou Helsel, Helen Lewis, Jo Ann Moats.
- Row 3 Raymond Widmayer, Roger Allen, Donald Wilburn, Robert Crosby, Lynn Crawford, Marjorie Tufts, Mollie Heiny, Roger Alexander, Gladys Farthing, Dollie Pearce, Frances Moore, Roy Erlenbach, Wm. Hardbarger, Cora Bethel, Louise Cortis, Norma Wagner, Donna Bethel.
- Row 4

BOTTOM PICTURE

- Row 1 La Rue Hutchinson, Paul Stewart, Evan Vaughn, George Weik, William Becker, Cletus Bond, Joseph Niemann, James Shephard.
- Row 2 Fred Schutte, Mary Strait, Geraldine Swank, Juanita Upperman, Donald Smith, James Strickland, Robert Locke, Raymond Upperman, Sherman Smith, Richard Armstrong, Richard Potts, Mrs. Brewer.
- Row 3 David Fields, Elwood Perry, Thomas Weigand, Barbara Costlow, Betty Southall, Nancy Blake, Marilyn Essig, Donald Robinson, Gerald Swank, Lester Slick.



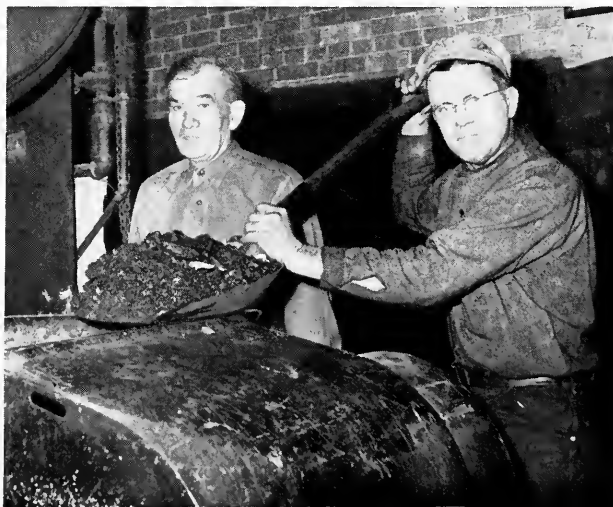
The Cooks and Janitors

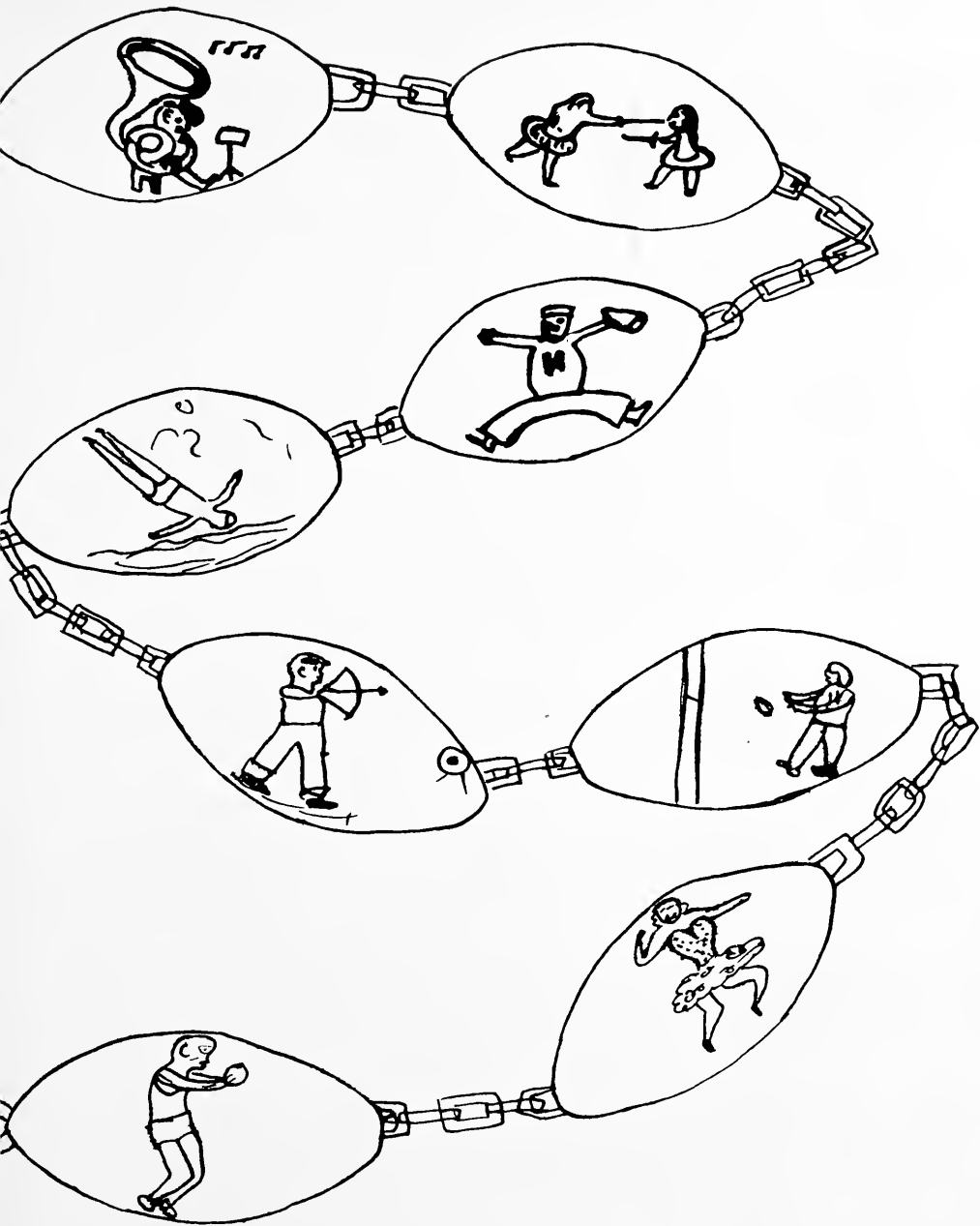
We, the members of the Senior class, feel we should express our appreciation to the janitors and cooks for all they have done for us since we arrived at Hamilton.

The cooks, Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Dravis, are always busy fixing those lunches each day, and who

will forget last year's banquet.

Mr. Weidinger and Mr. Dravis are responsible for keeping our school in such a way that we can always point to it with pride. Thanks a lot for all the help you've given us in all our activities when we needed you.





ACTIVITIES

Student Council

The Student Council is an organization of students with the purpose of making possible closer student co-operation with the faculty, and to give the students greater opportunities for self direction.

One of the means of participation in school government is the election of the student court. The purpose of this court is to try and penalize pupils for breaking the rules of the school. Officers of Student Council are: President, Margie Reese; Vice President, Ray Fisher; Secretary, Dolores Conley; Treasurer, Nancy Lytle; Sgt. of Arms, Eugene Beard.

ROW 1

Glenn Johnston
Wilma Costlow
Ralph Reynolds
Imogene Harper
Dolores Conley
Walter Mapes
Nancy Lytle
Patty Foreman
Betty Overstreet

ROW 2

Carrie Becker
Harold McCloud
Raymond Helsel
Ernest Obert
George Lockett
Raymond Fisher
Eugene Beard
Margie Reese

Paper Staff

In the last two years, under the guidance of Mrs. Swerlein, ably assisted by members of the school, our Green Streak has been coming out once every six weeks. This paper is eagerly read and much enjoyed by all the student body. It gives us news, views, jokes, and helpful editorials. It has become a real force for getting things done in our school, and we, the Senior class, want to say thanks to all those underclassmen who were so helpful. We know under your leadership the paper will be even better in years to come.

ROW 1

Nancy Overstreet
Sally Johnston
Sue McGarvey
Katherine Schneider
Sena Decker
Patty Foreman
Martha Clark
Mary Jo Tope
Mary Gernovich
Janet Johnston

ROW 2

Imogene Harper
Stanley Costlow
Vivian Baier
Ruth Holden
Marilyn Rollins
Betty Hutchinson
Rosetta Estep
Shirley Gordon
Kathryn Sheets
Raymond Fisher

ROW 3

Eugene Beard
Ruth Morrison
Roland Carman
James Johnson
Jayne Roller
June Barthelmas
Ruby Jones
Betty Edwards
Margie Reese
George Lockett

Prince of Peace

The Prince of Peace Contest was held on Sunday, November 9, 1947, 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Obetz Methodist Church, and Hamilton Township High School, with four girls taking part in each contest. Imogene Harper and Martha McGrew won the first place at the Church and High School, respectively. The second places were taken by Mary Duvall and Barbara Wyatt, third place by Evelyn Claytor. The contests were ably judged by Charlotte Hext, Kenneth Shanks, Bob Pradock, and Mary Evans from Ohio State University, assisted by one additional judge at the church and one at the high school.

ROW 1

Imogene Harper
Mary Ellen Duvall
Nellie Dennis
Annabelle Jones

ROW 2

Evelyn Claytor
Mary Blake
Barbara Wyatt
Martha McGrew



Hi-Y

The Hi-Y is an organization for Sophomore, Junior and Senior boys. The club operates on the following platform: clean speech, sportsmanship, living and scholarship. The purpose is: to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community a high standard of Christian fellowship. This club promotes school athletics, activities, and strives to promote a Christian attitude in the school.

Row 1 Ralph Lockett, Robert Darst, Donald Smith, J. B. Moore, Wendell Shoemaker, Paul Baier.

Row 2 Mr. Gordon, Walter Mapes, Eugene Beard, George Lockett, Ralph Root, Theodore Morrison, Donald Koenig.

Row 3 Paul Jarvis, Donald O'Harra, Ernest Obert, James Ross, Marvin Olney, Richard Morehart.

G.A.A.

The purpose of the organization is to create better sportsmanship, and provide entertainment for the girls of the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

Row 1 Vivian Baier, Florence Neimann, Grace Perry, Katherine Schneider, Patricia Reed, Sena Decker, Patricia Foreman.

Row 2 Ruth Morrison, Martha Clark, Pauline Start, Wilma Costlow, Julia Brown, Ruth Elam, Imogene Harper, Mada Martin.

Row 3 Betty Hutchinson, Barbara Wyatt, Betty Overstreet, Faye Frazier, Kathryn Elam, Rosetta Estep, Geneva Hann.

Row 4 Margie Reese, Ila Baum, Judy Lewis, Jayne Roller, Marcia Everett, Florence McCracken, Martha McGrew.

Row 5 June Bathelmas, Mary Jo Tope, Mary Gernovich, Trilby Mitchell, Barbara Monway, Jean Freeman, Kathryn Sheets, Betty Edwards, and Mrs. Brand is the advisor.

Band

Hamilton Township High School has had a band from the time the school was established. This year the Junior and Senior band was incorporated to form our marching band at football games.

Row 1 Nancy Overstreet, Eloise Wyatt, Geneva Hann, Martha Clark, Trilby Mitchell, Barbara Wyatt, Joan Richards, Marilyn Allen, Janet Johnston, Nancy Lytle, Joan Hoon.

Row 2 Donna Neidigh, Betty Overstreet, Katherine Schneider, Wanda Burrell, Sena Decker, Wanda Canny, Patty Foreman, James Fleak, Mary Lou Helsel, Donald O'Harra, Roger Allen, Frances Hurley, Patricia Hahnert, Jack Lewis, Harold Mitchell.

Row 3 Rita Ross, Ralph Reynolds, Robert Mallon, Daniel Eakin, John Hurley, Conrad Alexander, Donald Simmons, Wilma Smith, Louise Landis, Patty Forshey, Mary Jo Tope, Marilyn Myers, Lou Ann Balzer.

Row 4 Joan Rawlins, Harry Schutte, June Bathelmas, Ivor Rutan, Marilyn Athey, Lee Bullock, Betty Hutchinson, Agnes Taylor, James Nye, Jean Kramer, Ila Baum.



Majorettes

At the beginning of this school year, thirteen majorettes were chosen to participate in the marching school band at our home football games

Try-outs were held with Mrs. James, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Capes, acting as judges. The girls were required to march and strut. More than one try-out was necessary to determine just what girls would receive this position.

Finally the girls were named, but with certain conditions. They must obey the directors and signals given them, the same as any member of the band and at all times do their best.

Those chosen were:

- Row 1** Martha Clark, Joan Richards, Nancy Overstreet,
Head Majorette; Barbara Wyatt, Eloise Wyatt, Trilby
Mitchell, Joan Hoon.
- Row 2** Janet Johnston, Marilyn Allen, Geneva Hann,
Patricia Bond, Wanda Bond, Nancy Lytle.

Honor Society

Membership in the Franklin County Honor Society is based upon service, character, leadership, and scholarship.

The annual banquet and initiation was held at Hamilton Township on October 28. A dance followed the banquet. The following members were elected in the Junior year: Barbara Wyatt, Margie Reese, Betty Edwards, Betty Overstreet, Raymond Fisher, and Martha McGrew.

The newly elected members of this year are: Seniors: Grace Perry, Mary Jo Tope, Sena Decker, John Balzer, and Wilma Costlow. Juniors: Pauline Start, Imogene Harper, Mary Gernovich, Ila Baum, Jeannine Archer, Ralph Root, Dolores Conley, Wendell Shoemaker and Donald Koenig.

The mid-winter banquet was held at Grove City February 16.

- Row 1** Betty Overstreet, Grace Perry, Imogene Harper,
Martha McGrew, Mary Jo Tope, Betty Edwards.
- Row 2** Margie Reese, Pauline Start, Barbara Wyatt, Sena
Decker, Wilma Costlow. Not pictured: Ray Fisher,
John Balzer.

Orchestra

The orchestra at Hamilton has been organized ever since the school was built. This organization is open to all boys and girls who play an instrument.

- Row 1** Daniel Eakin, John Hurley, Attree McClish, Betty
Hutchinson, Katherine Scheinder, Frances Hurley,
Jack Lewis.
- Row 2** Mary Jo Tope, Louise Landis, Roger Allen, Conrad
Alexander, Donald Simmons, James Nye, Ila Baum,
Donald O'Harra.
- Row 3** Betty Overstreet, Sena Decker, Patricia Foreman,
June Barthelmas, Marilyn Athey, Wanda Burrell,
and Advisor Mr. Capes.



Mixed Chorus

The mixed chorus is composed of members of the eleventh and twelfth grades. This organization, meeting twice weekly, gives operettas and furnishes music for school functions.

Many students from this group were selected for the Franklin County Music Festival, held at Capital University.

- Row 1** Pauline Start, Imogene Harper, Patricia Bond, Catherine Hailey, Betty Overstreet, Lois Baker, Jean Becker, Betty Jean Hutchinson.
- Row 2** Phyllis Paugh, Barbara Wyatt, Mary Gernovich, Ruth Morrison, Ila Baum, Jayne Roller, Margie Reese, Trilby Mitchell, Martha Clark, Marcia Everett, Marjorie Mapes, Mrs. James.
- Row 3** Larry Storts, Paul Peck, Ralph Lockett, Robert Darst, Donald Smith, Walter Mapes, Raymond Helsel, George Lockett, Nelson Houck, Kathryn Elam, Judith Lewis, Faye Frazier.
- Row 4** Van Romney, Charles Schundlemire, Raymond Henson, Ishmael Crabtree, Ralph Osbourn, Gall Manning, Warren Lee, John Hurley.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club, composed of ninth and tenth grade girls, is a musical-social organization, whose aim is appreciation for and participation in classical and semi-classical music.

The girls have entertained in concert, assemblies, and P.T.A. meetings. They also sing for Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

- Row 1** Victoria Moore, Rena Cain, Ruth Bodkins, Minnie Adkins, Nancy Mitchell, Bertha Davis, Betty Fields, Wanda Bond, Betty Easterday, Mary Duvall, Virginia Ball, Joan Bobst, Mary Luther, Mary Blake.
- Row 2** Freda Bowman, Ruth Webb, Norene Green, Jackie Reed, Elaine Eisnaugle, Dana Bell Donohue, Eleanor Knight, Marilyn Rollins, Joan Richards, Hilda Wears, Delores Budd, Alberta Gregory, Joann Ross, Norma Wilson, Marcella Darst, Claudine Ross.
- Row 3** Joan Crosby, Dorothy Crabtree, Viola Hedrick, Joan Bethel, Helen Crosby, Virginia Cox, Ruth Holden, Lou Ann Balzer, Pauline Reed, Joan Hoon, Carol Ellis, Gertrude Hockman, Yolandi Lombardi, Joyce Dwyer, Barbara Easterday, Marcella Osborn, Shirley Eaton.
- Row 4** Marilyn Allen, Janet Johnson, Eloise Wyatt, Nancy Lytle, Nellie Dennis, Eleanor Beard, Leta Mae Coon, Joretta Kocher, Lois Tillie, Alma Wampler, Geraldine Hadley.

Girls' Ensemble

The Girls' Ensemble, consisting of a limited number of upperclass girls, meets once each week to prepare music for performances at social and school functions.

The organization, new this year, has been highly complimented on its performance at the Junior and Senior plays, in concert and at the Baccalaureate Service.

- Row 1** Betty Overstreet, Ruth Holden, Lou Ann Balzer, Imogene Smith, Mary Duvall, Lois Baker, Catherine Hailey, Martha Clark, Jayne Roller, Ila Baum, Margie Reese, Mary Jo Tope, Wilma Costlow, Grace Perry, Barbara Wyatt.
- Row 2** Betty Edward, Marcia Everts, Nancy Lytle, Joan Hoon, Betty Jo Easterday.



Home Ec. Club

The Home Ec Club is an organization for the betterment of social life and the home.

- Row 1** Mada Martin, Margie Reese, Marcia Everett, Judith Lewis, Faye Frazier, Kathryn Elam, Ruth Elam.
- Row 2** Imogene Smith, Catherine Hafey, Millie Fullen, Tribby Mitchell, Sally Johnson, Ruth Morrison, June Mange.
- Row 3** Violet Fugitt, Wilma Noble, Jean Becker, Lois Baker, Katherine Armstrong, June Foreman.

Future Teachers Club

This is the second year for this club. The purpose of the club is to promote a better understanding of what a good teacher stands for and to encourage any good students to consider teaching as their vocation. Members of the club are given opportunity to teach classes at various times.

- Row 1** Betty Hutchison, Imogene Harper, Patricia Bond, Millie Fullen, June Mange, Julia Brown, Wilma Noble.
- Row 2** Barbara Wyatt, Grace Perry, Violet Fugitt, Patricia Foreman, Sena Decker, Wilma Costlow, Ruth Elam, Ila Baum.
- Row 3** Margie Reese, Florence McCracken, Walter Mapes, Florence Niemann, Katherine Schneider, Patricia Reed, Betty Edwards, Marcia Everett.
- Row 4** Raymond Helsel, Marvin Olney, David Tyndall, Ishmael Crabtree, George Lockett, Eugene Beard, J. B. Moore.

Tri Hi-Y

This is the first year for the girls' organization of Tri-Hi-Y. Membership is open to all Junior and Senior girls. The organization is of a religious nature and operates on the same basis as the boys' Hi-Y Club.

- Row 1** Faye Frazier, Judith Lewis, Kathryn Elam, Ruth Elam, Patricia Bond, Millie Fullen, Rosetta Estep, Vivian Baier, Mary Jo Tope.
- Row 2** June Mange, June Foreman, Catherine Hafey, Mada Martin, Julia Brown, Martha Clark, Dolores Conley, Betty Hutchinson, Helen French, Florence McCracken, Jayne Roller.
- Row 3** Imogene Harper, Marcia Everett, Patricia Foreman, Wilma Costlow, Betty Edwards, Violet Fugitt, Wilma Noble, Florence Niemann, Geneva Hann.
- Row 4** Mary Gernovich, Pauline Start, Jean Freeman, Margie Reese, Barbara Wyatt, Sena Decker, Ila Baum, June Barthelmas, Martha McGrew.





Junior Hi-Y

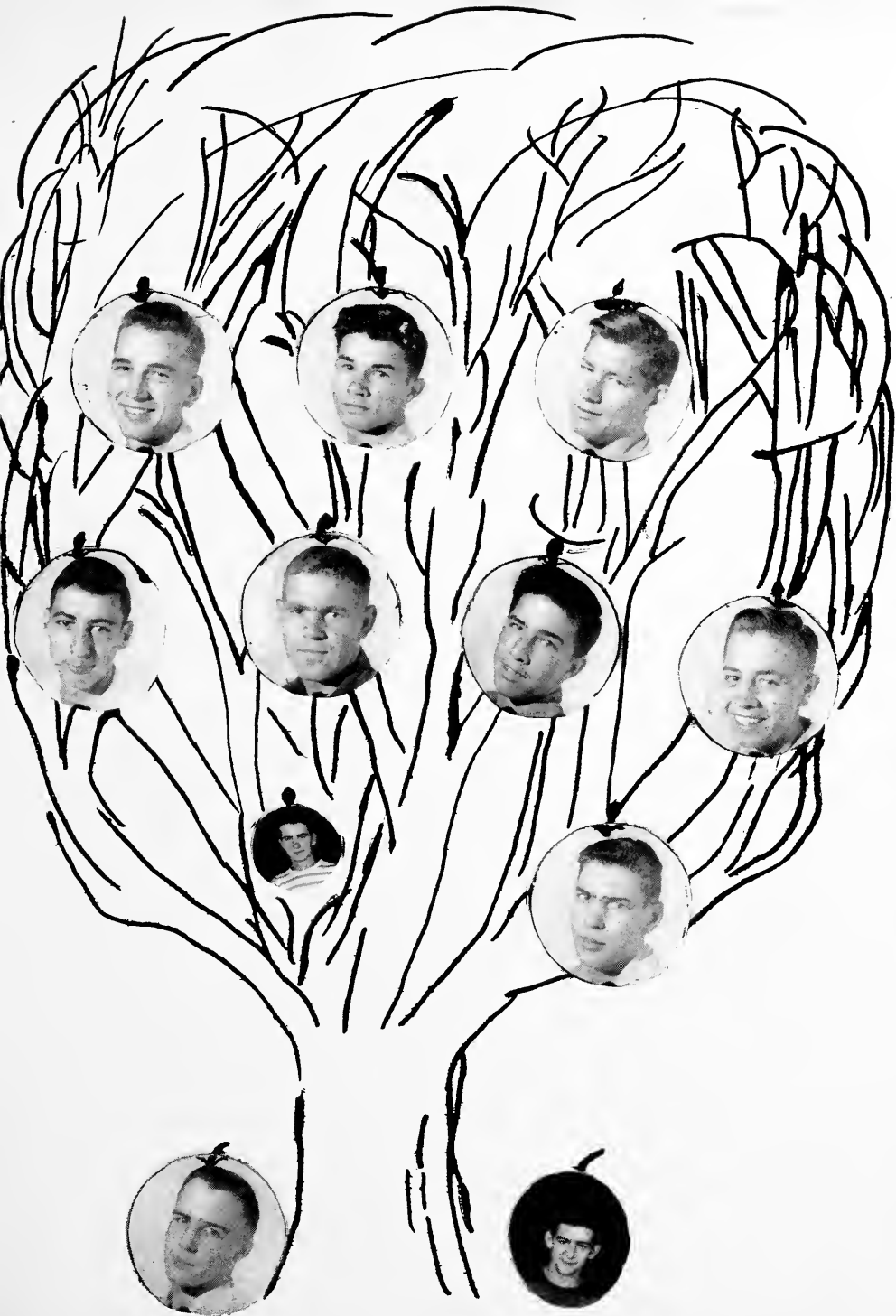
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- Row 1** Herman Haley, Evan Vaughn, Donald Wilburn, Robert Crosby, Conrad Alexander, Donald Sherman, Richard Kreachbaum, Glenn Morehart, Harold Mitchell.
- Row 2** Lester Slick, George Weik, Fred Schutte, Samuel Hedrick, Stanley Costlow, Sec; Charles MacDonald, Arnold Rice, James Hutchinson, Bill Becker, Roger Allen.
- Row 3** Cletus Bond, Donald Simmons, Richard Potts, Lyle Claffey, Donald Hettler, Robert Mallon, John Baker, William Garwick, Glen Johnson, Pres.; Raymond Widmayer.
- Row 4** Keith Archer, Raymond Upperman, Paul Scott, Lynn Crawford, Cyrus Donahue, Daniel Eakin, Gerald Swank.

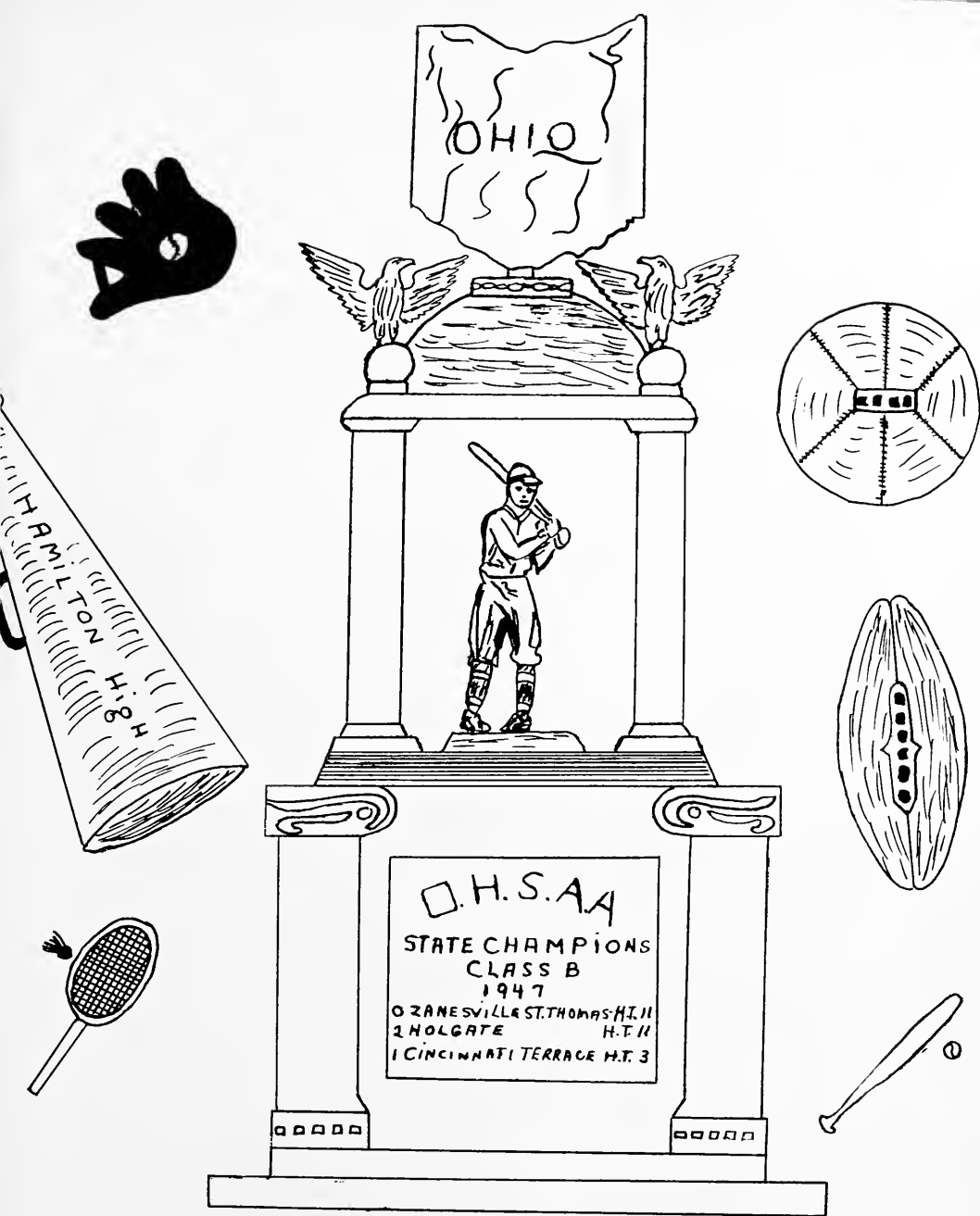
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- Row 1** Ronald Fisher, Richard Helsel, Donald Robinson, Robert Locke, Harold Brown, William Hart, Charles Neff, Lee Bullock, Jack Lewis, Vice Pres.; Roy Erlenbach.
- Row 2** Donald Singer, William Hardbarger, Donald Carle, Robert Munsch, George Brigner, Treas.; Ted Tope, Sgt. of Arms; Harold Holley, Richard Reeb, Ralph Reynolds, Denn Simmons.
- Row 3** Elmer Hayes, Ralph Alles, William Foreman, James Neigh, Emmett Cannon, Larry Storts, Alfred Little, Mr. Orr.
- Row 4** Kenneth Baker, Romey Tufts, Richard Johnson, Ivor Rutan, Oliver Fields, Warren Lee, Donald Eisnagle.









S P O R T S



Our Coaches

Edward W. Hope was born in Greenfield, Ohio, and lived most of his life there. After playing football, basketball, baseball, track, and tennis, he graduated from Greenfield McClain High School.

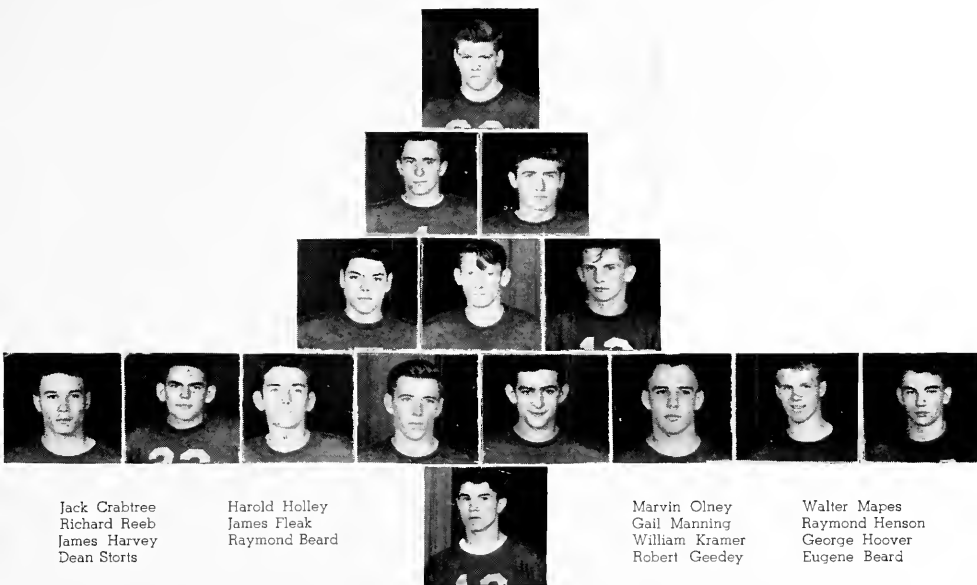
Mr. Hope attended Ohio State University, participating in many intramural sports. From State he went to the Army Medical Corps for three years, two and one half of which were spent in India.

James R. Kirkpatrick was born and reared on the South side of Columbus. He graduated from Capital University and took his first teaching position at Williamsport, Ohio. Before the year was over he

was drafted into the army where he served three and one half years. He said he did not see any Dorothy Lamours on the islands of the Pacific.

Mr. Kirkpatrick came to Hamilton from Jackson Township, this making his fourth year of teaching.

Paul Orr was born in Columbus, but his father, being a minister, moved around often. He graduated from Greenfield McClain High School and attended Ohio State University and the University of North Carolina. Mr. Orr spent three years in the Army before starting to teach. This is Mr. Orr's first year of teaching.



Football

Comments by Coaches and Players

Kirkpatrick: To me the Hilliards football squad was the most impressive with Jim Rice of Hilliards being the hardest back to bring down.

Speaking of our own squad we need apologize to nobody. We had a fighting ball club that developed as the season progressed. Since the vast majority of the squad were ninth and tenth graders, we were small in size, nevertheless only one team was able to prevent us from scoring.

As a coach I have had teams with better records but I wouldn't trade any of them for this swell "bunch of guys".

Just remember: "It's a long road that has no turning!" We think we can see the curve ahead!

Orr: Before I present a resume of this season, let me say that it was a pleasure working with this group of boys. They had a lot of spirit even though in many of our games we faced opponents much heavier and much more experienced than ourselves. The boys were always in there scrapping.

This season can be summed up in a few words. It was just a case of our boys being too light and too inexperienced to cope with the other schools.

Hope: In my opinion, Hilliards had the best football team in the county this year, with Grove City the next best. Reynoldsburg had enough good players to be the best, but didn't show it until their last game. The cleanest playing that I saw was Hilliards, so I was glad to see them win the league title—if Hamilton Twp. couldn't.

Harold Holley: In my opinion our toughest game was with Grove City. They were the biggest and hardest hitting boys we played against.

We had a fine bunch of boys this year, but due to our size and weight we did not make a good showing. The spirit of the team was, however, one of the best.

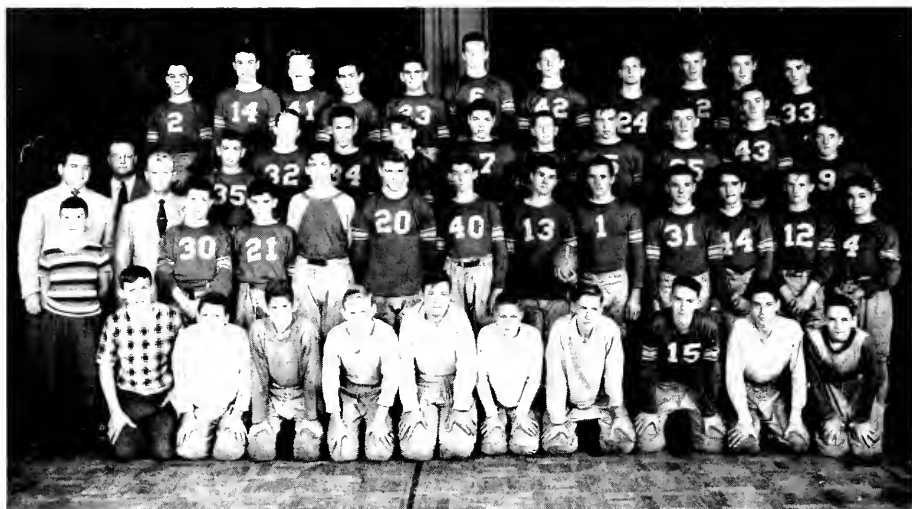
Jack Crabtree: Then came the season of 1947. When the players showed up for practice we knew the team was going to be very light and very inexperienced. We were short on reserves. But next year we will have the experience and the weight and believe me some of the schools that beat us bad will wish they had never seen or heard of Hamilton Twp. High School.

The best team we played this year was Hilliards, the Franklin County Champs, and the toughest team was Grove City. The highlight of the season for me was when I made my first touchdown of the season when we played Gahanna.

The best game of the season, I thought, was with Canal Winchester, coached by our old coach, Mr. Black. The score was 2 to 2, the oddest score ever made in Franklin County football history.

Raymond Henson: To me there was no special game. I wanted to "win 'em all", and I am sure the rest of the boys wanted to do the same. There were two games, more than the others, that I wanted to win, Mifflin and Canal Winchester. I used to go to school with the fellows from Mifflin and I knew them all like a book. The Canal Winchester game was important to me because of their coach, Mr. Black. He was out to beat us.

We have three fine coaches—Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Hope, and Mr. Orr. These coaches worked hard with us all year and we appreciate them a lot.



Varsity Football

Row 1 Ted Tope, Robert Cartt, Romey Tuft, Robert Green, Carl Puckett, Alfred Little, Donald Leddy, Pierce Eyerman, Aitree McClish, Robert Darst.

Row 2 Glenn Johnston, Donald Simmons, Harold Brown, Emory Locke, Jack Crabtree, Nelson Houck, Eugene Beard, Rickard Reeb, Wm. Kramer, Lewis Marinello, James Fleak, Larry Storts.

Row 3 Paul Orr, James Kirkpatrick, Edward Hope, Ronald Fisher, Theodore Morrison, James Orr, Harold Holley, Dean Storts, Conrad Alexander, John Bond, Fred Tope, Gail Manning, Paul Jarvis.

Row 4 Walter Mapes, Raymond Beard, Warren Lee, Robert Geedey, Marvin Olney, Donn Hutchinson, Norman Henson, Richard Johnson, Raymond Henson, James Harvey, George Hoover.



Reserve Football

Row 1 Stanley Costlow, Roger Alexander, Keith Archer, James Geedey, John Baker, Donald Angel, Wm. Garwick, Glenn Johnston, Glen Morehart, Harold Mitchell, Evan Vaughn.

Row 2 Glenn Wilt, Edward Hope, Arnold Rice, Cyrus Donahue, Ronald Mauller, Richard Beard, Lynn Crawford, Wm. Becker, Robert Suttler, Ralph Reynolds, George Weik, Richard Potts, Samuel Hedrick, Paul Scott.

Row 3 Raymond Widmayer, Roger Allen, Donald Robinson, James Nye, Joseph Deible, Daniel Eakin, Robert Mallon, Robert Locke, Raymond Upperman, Fred Schutte, Paul Stewart.

Row 4 Cletus Bond, Robert Crosby, Roy Erianbach, Wm. Hart, Arthur Stewart, George Brigner, Ted Tope, James Moore, Wm. Hardbarger, Gerald Swank.



Varsity Football Cheerleaders

Grace Perry, Barbara Wyatt, Patricia Reed, Betty Overstreet



Reserve Football and Basketball Cheerleaders

Nancy Lytle, Eloise Wyatt, Janet Johnston, Nancy Overstreet

Football Queen



DOLORES CONLEY



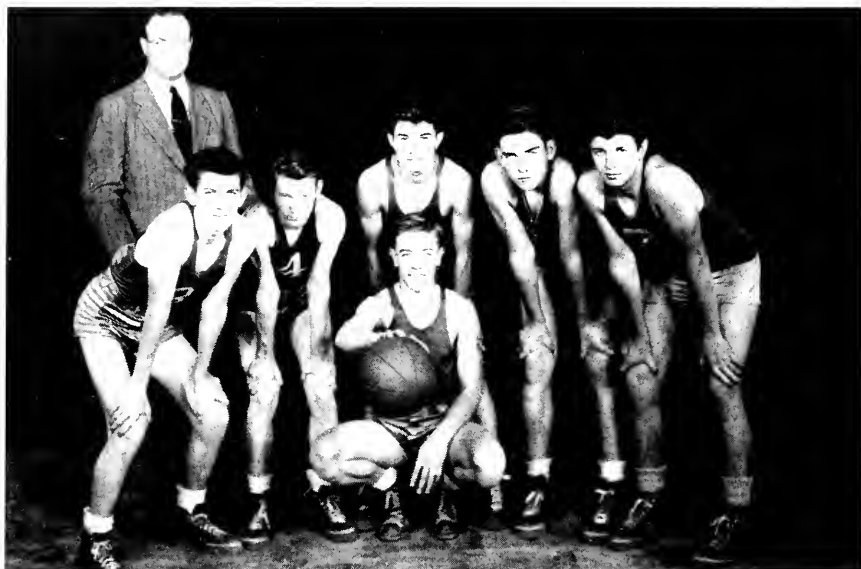
MARY LOU BURCHFIELD, RUTH MORRISON, DOLORES CONLEY, Queen,
WILMA COSTLOW, IMOGENE SMITH

POPULARITY CONTEST

MOST POPULAR—Jim Johnson, Herbert Lowery.
 MOST STUDIOUS—Wilma Costlow, Norman Henson (not pictured)
 MOST DIGNIFIED—Martha Clark, Raymond Fisher.
 BEST DRESSED—Darlene Decker, Ted Tope.
 LAZIEST—Patty Foreman, Ray Henson (not pictured).
 CUTEST—Kathleen Puckett, Ray Helsel.
 WITTIEST—Fred Tope (not pictured), Pauline Reed.
 PEPPIEST—Ishmael Crabtree, June Barthelmas.
 BEST DANCERS—Bob Geedey (not pictured), Katherine Armstrong (not pictured).
 MOST BASHFUL—Mary Jo Tope, Ernest Obert.
 BIGGEST FLIRT—Martha McGrew (not pictured), David Tyndall (not pictured).
 BEST LOOKING—Helen French (not pictured), George Hoover (not pictured).



Varsity Basketball



Ralph Lockett, Harold Holley, Raymond Helsel, Eugene Beard, Gail Manning, George Lockett, Captain Raymond Fisher, not pictured. Coach, Mr. James Kirkpatrick.

Reserve Basketball



First Row Wendell Shoemaker, Ronald Fisher, Donald Eisnagle, Capt. Raymond Beard, Van Romney, Donald Smith, Paul Jarvis.
Second Row Larry Storts, Emmit Cannon, Oliver Fields, Richard Helsel, Elmer Hayes, Attree McClish, Mr. Paul Orr.

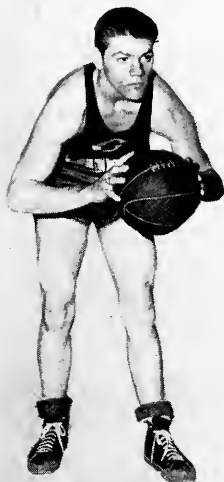


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Basketball



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders



Margie Reese, Grace Perry, Barbara Wyatt, Patty Reed and Betty Overstreet

Junior High Cheerleaders



Varsity: Donna Newberry, Carol Hoon, Rita Ross, Nancy Welch.
Reserve: Wanda Lawhun, Bonnie Warning, Darlene Decker.

Basketball Queen

SENA MAE DECKER



and her court



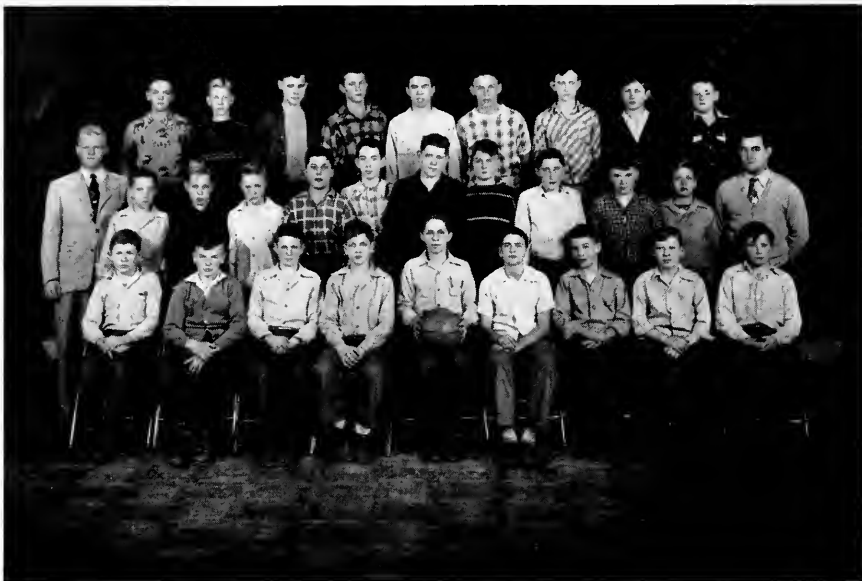
BARBARA MONWAY
RAYMOND FISHER

MADA MARTIN
GRACE PERRY

MARGIE REESE
RUTH HOLDEN

SENA DECKER
VIVIAN BAIER

Junior High Basketball Team



Row 1 Roger Alexander, Robert Mallon, William Becker, Roger Allen, Sherman Smith, Ronald Mauler, Glenn Johnston, Richard Potts, George Weik.

Row 2 Edward Hope, Stanley Costlow, James Geedey, James Hutchinson, Robert Locke, Larry Root, William Hardbarger, Donald Robinson, Cyrus Donahue, Fred Schutte, Donald Angel, James McComb.

Row 3 Roy Erianbach, Arnold Rice, David Fields, George Brigner, Joseph Dieble, Ted Tope, William Hart, Ralph Reynolds, Keith Archer.



JAMES MACOMB

James Macomb, our student teacher coach, from Ohio State University, was born in Galloway, Ohio. He spent most of his time in Columbus and graduated from Central High School.

Mac, as he is known, came to teach at Hamilton in October and stayed until the end of December. He was well liked by the students and had a winning football squad of junior high boys.

At present Mac is Editor of the Physical Education News at Ohio State University. He is also a member of Education Honorary College and Kappa Phi Kappa.





1947 Ohio State Class B Baseball Champions



BOB HEINY

To
The
Victors
Go the
Spoils



COACH BLACK

Once In a Life Time

As we sit here writing this, a topic which every high school boy dreams about, we can't help but express our opinion of how we feel toward high school athletics.

We will start at the very beginning because we think that the less important parts help make up the greatest thrills.

One day in March, on a bright sunny afternoon, all prospects for the baseball team of Hamilton Township met in the school gym. From this day on they were instructed by the coach to work hard and give it all they had. Next we give all our gratitude to the coach whose patience and untiring efforts were many times the difference between winning and losing.

It was now only two weeks before our first practice game with a large Class A school in Columbus. During these two weeks everyone worked very hard for a position on the varsity nine.

It was during part of these two weeks that the players helped get the diamond in shape by grading and clearing it of weeds and grass, so it would be in shape to play our home games. Before we knew it these two weeks passed and we were ready for our first game with Grandview High School.

We arrived at the field full of pep and ginger. The coach called us together for a short pep talk before the game, and one of the things he said, that all coaches tell their teams before the first game, was, to go in there and give it all you have. He also said, if you want to be undefeated, start with the first game and to take them as they come along. He told us to win the game in the first few innings if possible.

The talk must have helped because we did what he said by scoring eight runs in the first two innings, and then coasting to a 12-4 victory. The spirit of our team began to rise at this point. We had more pep than ever the following week when we traveled to Mifflin for our second game of the season. We came out on top by a score of 14-5. We now prepared for our first league game with Reynoldsburg, which proved to be our toughest. The outcome of this game was 9-4 in favor of the Hamilton Rangers. With the first league game out of the way we all felt better as we were getting more experience which means better playing.

The next game was our first appearance at home, and another league game with our opponents, the Indians of Canal Winchester. The final score was 14-2 with the Rangers being on the long end. By this time we were progressing rapidly and feeling pretty good. We traveled next to Grove City to play the Greyhounds. There lay some consolation in the fact that our coach graduated from this school. The game went as the other ones had. When at the end of five innings the game was called because

of rain and the Rangers were leading 9-2. This was decided to be the final outcome. The following week found Groveport the victim of a 12-2 count.

This victory made us champions of the south section of the county which was divided into two parts. Worthington claimed the title as champion of the north section so we were to meet them the following week. The game was to be played on a neutral field which was chosen as Bexley. The championship of the county was at stake with the winner going into the district.

The game was a see-saw battle all the way until the Rangers tightened in the last few innings to squeeze out a 3-2 victory which now made us County Champs. We received a gold trophy, which was the first baseball trophy bestowed on Hamilton in eight years. We were a happy bunch of boys but there was still a fear in the back of our minds as the coach had been telling us we could still be beaten.

Now we were ready to enter the Central Ohio District Class B Baseball Tournament. Our first foe was from Pleasant Township which was not a very well organized team. The Rangers of Hamilton did not look very impressive but nevertheless we still won by a score of 9-3. This entitled us to play the winner of Galena-Cardington game, which was Galena. On the following day we met Galena at Linden Park. In our estimation this was the most bitterly fought battle of the season in which the Rangers were able to battle out a 2-1 victory. The Rangers were now ready to enter the semi-final game of the district.

We were moving higher and higher, step by step in what seemed to us like the invincible goal. On the next day we journeyed to Ohio State University to play Saint Mary's of Columbus, Ohio. The field was a sea of mud so the game was postponed until the following Monday. The field was still muddy when the semi-final tilt began. Shortly after the game had started there came a constant downpour which lasted about 2 innings. Hamilton was just about at their peak as they were playing one of their best games of the season. We came out on top by a score of 11-5. St. Mary's pitcher had allowed 12 hits which was the most for a single game thus far this season. This win entitled us to meet London in the latter part of the week for the Central District Championship of Ohio. The day of the game was a beautiful one for baseball. Hamilton scored all their runs in 5 innings to run up a score of 11-0, when London faltered and never recovered. This victory made the Rangers of Hamilton High School the Central Ohio District Baseball Champions.

And now we boys from Hamilton Township were going to participate in what we never dreamed of, the Ohio State Tournament, which was to be held at the Ohio State University. We were practicing hard to put all we had into this tournament.

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Once In a Lifetime (Continued)

Drawings were made and the Rangers were paired against Zanesville St. Thomas. The game was to be played on the following Friday morning, but due to wet grounds it was postponed until the afternoon of May 30. Hamilton took the field for the first appearance in the state tournament which was a one-sided affair with Rangers emerging with a 11-0 victory against St. Thomas. By winning this game we had to play another game which was the semi-final of the state tournament. On Saturday, May 31, our game was scheduled at 10:00 a.m. against Holgate, a team from southern Ohio. This game marked the first time the Rangers were behind during the district and the state tournament, but this didn't worry us because we hopped into the lead which was never relinquished, making the final score 11-2 in favor of Hamilton. Then our big chance finally came.

We were to play Cincinnati Terrace Park, a suburb of Cincinnati. We boys were treated to a delicious meal by our coach, Mr. Dwight Black, at the University Dining Hall. When we were finished,

we had a couple hours to rest and relax before the big game. They wanted the boys to be in good shape for their last game together, which started at 3:00 p.m.

The Rangers were still a fighting ball club, which was proved when we forged ahead in the first inning with 2 runs which set our opponents back on their heels for the rest of the game. Hamilton pushed over another run in the third and Terrace Park also scored a run, and that was all the scoring for the day. After the game the boys received their miniature gold baseballs for this great feat.

We received three trophies for our splendid work throughout the season. One for winning the *County* title, one for winning the *District* title and the last for winning the *State* title.

There were no stars on the team, but each had helped the other whenever he had the chance. This means teamwork which in turn meant the State Championship of 1947.

Beard and Fisher

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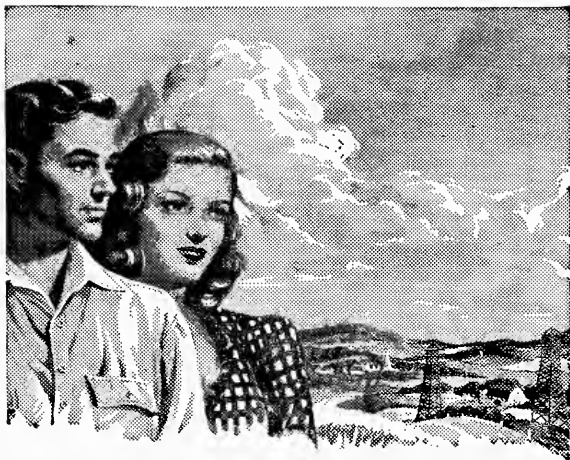
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